A569si
v.57
GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

MINUTES

—OF THE—

FIFTY-SEVENTH SESSION

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE

Methodist Episcopal Church

—HELD AT—

First M. E. Church McLeansboro, Ill.

September 16-21, 1908.

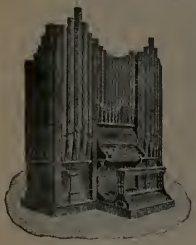
Frank M. Bristol, Bishop J. C. Kinison, Sec'y

PRICE BY MAIL 20 CENTS

PRESS OF PERRIN & SMITH, ST. LOUIS.

Mr. Clergyman!

WHAT are you doing to increase the size of your congregation? Are you making your services attractive with appropriate music?



Among all the effor s of man to exalt true worship none has been more signally helpful than GOOD MUSIC.

Good congregational singing and a good organ are synonymous, for so closely are they related indeed, that the first is impossible without the second.

In this connection we bring to your attention ESTEY ORGANS.

Estey Reed Organs from $50 up.

Nearly 400 000 Estey Reed Organs made and sold in 63 years! A wonderful record!

Particular attention is invited to the

Estey Pipe Organ

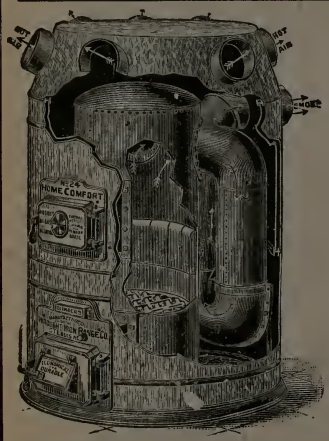
The ESTEY ORGAN COMPANY manufactures PIPE ORGANS of the highest order which have taken the same rank in their class as the far-famed ESTEY REED ORGANS.

Correspondence is invited from church committees or representatives of any organizations contemplating purchase.

Catalog promptly mailed upon application.

The Estey Company 1116 OLIVE STREET ST. LOUIS

Home Comfort Steel Furnaces.



For Heating Residences, Churches, Schools, Etc.

Not the Cheapest, but the Best.

Burns any kind of Fuel.

Get our Catalogue and Prices.

Manufactured by

Wrought Iron Range Co.,

Furnace Department, 200-216 S. Vandeventer Ave.,

ST. LOUIS, MO.

REMOTE STORAGE

BOOKSTACKS OFFICE

Illinois Wesleyan University

THIS flourishing school is located in Bloomington, Illinois, one of the most beautiful cities in the West. Thorough instruction is offered in the following departments: Liberal Arts, Music, Oratory, Domestic Science, Art, Law, Commerce. A high grade Academy is also maintained. Over forty cultured teachers are employed who hold degrees from leading colleges of America and Europe. Over 700 students in all departments. A modern science hall will be built in 1909. A woman's dormitory is also planned. Greatly increased endowment has been secured. This is a school which stands for Christian culture. A strong religious atmosphere pervades the school. The students are under the direct oversight of cultured Christian teachers. Expenses moderate. The city of Bloomington affords students many opportunities for self-support.

For catalogue and other information, address

PRESIDENT THEODORE KEMP,

Bloomington, Ill.

NEW METHODIST CHURCH, OLNEY, ILL.

BULLARD & BULLARD,

ARCHITECTS

318 Unity Bldg., - - SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

ARE SPECIALISTS IN CHURCH BUILDING

Work Done in Best Gothic, Romanesque and Classic Styles. Beauty and Utility Combined.

WRITE US IF YOU INTEND TO BUILD.

LIBRARY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS 1914

Church and Memorial Windows

Center Panel of the "DENEEEN MEMORIAL," in the M. E. Church at LEBANON, ILLS.,
Representing PLOCKHORST'S "CHRIST TAKING LEAVE OF HIS MOTHER."
This photo was taken direct from the window while on exhibition at our studio. With the exception of Christ and His Mother (which are painted and fired) the work is executed in solid glass mosaic!

Our Work
can be seen in the following
Methodist Churches,
and we refer you to the pastors of same:

Granite City (Niedringhaus Memorial),
Alton (German M. E.)
Godfrey,
Collinsville,
Lebanon,
Harrisburg,
McLeansboro,
Pinckneyville,
Robinson,
Centralia,

Decatur (Grace),
Springfield, (Laurel),
Urbana (Trinity),
Assumption,
Macon,
Oronee,
Rosemond,
Jacksonville, (Centenary).

Send for our "Illustrated Catalogue" and "Inquiry Sheet."

Jacoby Art Glass Company,

2700 St. Vincent Ave.,

Dept. 20. St. Louis, Mo.

Always Prepared

with an Insurance Policy Against Fire, Lightning and Tornado.

THAT IS THE SAFE COURSE.

It is easier to pay premiums (besides being more business-like), than to take up a collection or go begging to make up losses. And it is easier to pay premiums under the

Methodist Mutual Plan of Insurance

THAN ANY OTHER WAY.

THE NATIONAL MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.—The Methodist Mutual—is now in its tenth year of successful operation. It furnishes safe insurance under a co-operative plan, along approved underwriting lines. Easy terms of payment and profits divided among policyholders.

Its growth has been phenomenal, and it now protects to the extent of millions of dollars Methodist property not insured before it came into existence (because of the lack of the advantages offered by it), as well as millions of dollars of property that was insured elsewhere. We think churches not insured with it will desire to take part to reap the advantages that will accrue to them, as well as to support a plan of insurance that means so much to the less favored churches—a plan that puts insurance within the reach of all—a plan of protecting Methodist Church and Parsonage property, as ordered by ***The General Conference of 1896.***

BE SURE TO GET FULL PARTICULARS.

Board of Directors.

JAMES B. HOBBS.
JOHN R. LINDGREN,
H. H. C. MILLER,
H. C. JENNINGS, D.D.,
P. H. SWIFT, D.D.,
G. B. JOHNSON,
NELS E. SIMONSEN, D.D.,
CHAS. E. MUELLER,
HENRY P. MAGILL,
THOS. B. MORTON,
BISHOP J. F. BERRY,
H. A. GOODRICH,
CHAS. M. PHILLIPS,
HENRY S. HENSCHEN,
SAMPSON ROGERS,

JAMES B. HOBBS, President. H. A. GOODRICH, Vice-President.
HENRY S. HENSCHEN, Treasurer.

Write For Particulars to

HENRY P. MAGILL,
Secretary and Manager,
184 LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.

LIBRARY
OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
15 JAN 1914

1828 1908

McKendree College

Lebanon, Illinois

McKendree College, founded in 1828, with College espousals from its beginning, is the oldest institution for higher education in the State of Illinois.

COURSES OF STUDY—The Classical and Scientific Courses take even rank with the best of our American Colleges. The Music Department (Vocal and Instrumental) offers the best advantages.

FACULTY—An able faculty, of fourteen members, give their undivided attention to the students in their respective departments.

ATHLETICS—A new Gymnasium, 40x80 feet, is well equipped, and is in charge of an accomplished and experienced Director who gives his attention to Physical Culture on a thoroughly scientific basis.

Football and Intercollegiate games are interdicted.

Special advantages will be found in the well-equipped Laboratory, the Museum, the Libraries, the Reading Rooms—where the leading magazines and newspapers are provided—and the three superior Literary Societies connected with the institution. There are also flourishing organizations of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.

Lebanon, the seat of the college, is a healthful and handsome inland city, 21 miles east of St. Louis, with which latter city it is connected by both steam and trolley lines.

Both Sexes Admitted to All Departments.

TUITION—Collegiate and Academic Departments, $15.00 per term. Private board, everything furnished, $3.75 to $4.50 per week. Some students board in clubs at a total cost of $2.50 to $2.75 per week.

FALL TERM OPENS SEPT. 22, 1908.

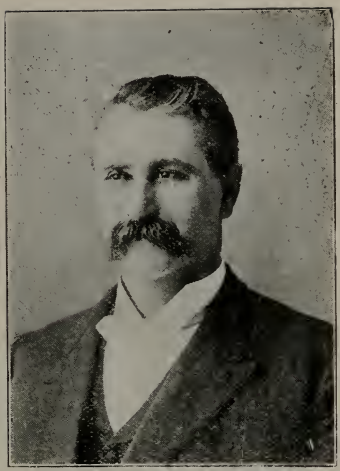
For further information, address

President John F. Harmon,

Lebanon, Illinois.

BISHOP FRANK M. BRISTOL, D. D.

REV. J. H. FORD,
Superintendent Alton District.



REV. LAWRENCE SMITH,
Superintendent Lebanon District.

REV. J. S. CUMMINS,
Superintendent Mt. Carmel District.

REV. C. A. BECKETT,
Superintendent Vandalia District.

REV. S. A. D. ROGERS,
Superintendent Olney District.

REV. J. W. McNEILL,
Superintendent Mt. Vernon District.

MINUTES

—OF THE—

FIFTY-SEVENTH SESSION

—OF THE—

Southern Illinois Annual Conference

—OF THE—

Methodist Episcopal Church

——HELD AT——

McLEANSBORO - - ILLINOIS

September 16-21, 1908.

Published by J. C. Kinison, Herrin, Ill., and C. C. Hall, Granite City, Ill., by order of the Conference, as the Official Journal.

STANDING RULES OF CONFERENCE.

I. When any member of the Conference intends to object to the passage of the character of any other member, he shall hand the name of such member to the President, who shall pass the name by and direct the case to be investigated.

II. When any one of our members is called from earth, it shall be the duty of the nearest pastor or District Superintendent of the district to notify all the preachers in the district of such death, and of the time set for the funeral services.

III. At each session of Conference a publisher shall be elected to publish the minutes of the next session, who shall be authorized to make arrangements and enter into a contract for the publication in advance of the session.

IV. The District Superintendent of the district, and the preacher in charge of the station where the Conference is to be held, together with the presidents of the several Conference societies, are instructed to arrange the program of religious exercises, and, if practicable, secure their publication in the Central Christian Advocate.

V. The Board of Stewards shall consist of six members, each of whom shall serve three years—two being appointed at each session of the Conference. The Board shall organize by appointing a president, secretary and treasurer, whose names shall be published, and who shall serve one year.

VI. When the names of candidates for admission, on trial or for orders are called, they shall, if present, be called forward and introduced to the Conference.

VII. All candidates for recognition of orders shall, unless excused by vote of the Conference, be examined in the same manner as candidates for ordination, and the Committee on Conference Relation shall inquire into the character and fitness for the traveling connection of each candidate for admission on trial, for admission into full connectio, or for readmission into the Conference, and all persons desiring a change of relation or any special appointment.

VIII. There shall be a meeting of the Statistical Secretaries with the Conference Treasurer at 8 o'clock on Saturday morning, for the purpose of comparing the money reported in the statistical tables.

IX. When a member of the annual Conference dies, the Con-

M 5695i
v.57
REMOTE STORAGE

ference shall provide a monument for him at a cost of not less than seventy-five dollars. The Conference to elect annually a custodian of Monument Fund, who shall apportion the amount necessary to this fund to the several charges on the basis of the amount paid by the charge for pastoral support the previous year. The pastor to report this under the head of other collections. The publisher of the minutes will reserve a column in the statistical tables for this report.

X. Each District Superintendent, at the close of his term, shall prepare a report of his district, not to exceed one thousand words, for publication in the minutes.

XI. The Stewards are authorized to take annually from the pro rata due the claimants from the book concern, a sum according to their discretion, not to exceed ten per cent of their indebtedness to the book concern, until it shall be paid in full.

XII. All reports of committees and resolutions shall be handed to the Secretary in duplicate.

XIII. No person shall have his orders recognized who comes from a church that requires a lower standard of literary qualification than the Methodist Episcopal Church, without passing an examination with us.

XIV. It will require a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, to admit any candidate on trial who is over 35 years of age.

XV. It shall require two-thirds of those present and voting to change or suspend any of these rules.

XVI. The District Superintendents are instructed to present to the Auditing Committee an itemized report of the Domestic Missionary Funds distributed in their several districts with vouchers, and that the committee shall prepare a detailed report for publication in the Annual Conference Minutes.

DISTRIBUTION OF MINUTES.

Each pastor receiving $1,000 or above shall receive 15 copies of minutes and pay $2. Those receiving $700 and less than $1,000 shall receive 13 copies and pay $1.75 each. The pastors receiving $500 and less than $700 shall have 11 copies and pay $1.50 each. Those receiving less than $500 shall have 8 copies and pay $1 each. The District Superintendents shall have 15 copies and pay $2 each.

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

PRESIDENT ....BISHOP FRANK M. BRISTOL

SECRETARY.

J. C. Kinison.....P. O., Herrin, Ill.

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES.

C. B. Whiteside. Robert Morris. Z. J. Farmer.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

L. W. Porter.....P. O., Newton, Ill.

ASSISTANT STATISTICAL SECRETARIES.

F. O. Wilson. O. F. Culver.
V. W. Thrall. G. R. Goodman.
J. W. Smith. J. S. Hall.

TREASURER.

P. R. Glotfelty.....P. O., Staunton, Ill.

ASSISTANT TREASURERS.

W. W. Edwards. S. H. Hoar.
C. L. Peterson. W. I. Terhune.
E. T. Carroll. W. H. Whitlock.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS.

Alton District, J. H. Ford.
Lebanon District—Lawrence Smith.
Mt. Carmel District—J. S. Cummins.
Mt. Vernon District—J. W. McNeill.
Olney District—S. A. D. Rogers.
Vandalia District—C. A. Beckett.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

First Year—G. E. McCammon; C. C. Hall.
Second Year—O. H. Clark, President;
M. B. Baker, Secretary.
Third Year—B. A. Hoar; W. A. Cross.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Education and Freedmen's Aid—M. B. Baker, W. A. Cross, C. H. Spragg, A. G. Proctor, W. L. Jones, Chas. Atchison.

Sunday Schools—N. B. Cooksey, J. J. Adams, George Fidler, C. W. Ivie, R. M. Brown, W. W. Edwards.

Education—J. M. Adams, G. E. McCammon, R. D. Woodly, N. Crow, C. C. Hall, J. T. Huffman.

Board of Home Missions and Church Extension—W. T. Morris, H. W. Smoot, W. A. Allen, F. H. Knight, M. H. Loar, J. W. Smith.

Sabbath Observance—T. DeWitt Peake, Elmer Wilton, J. W. Britton, Albert Harris, L. S. McKown, Marion Jackson.

Conference Relations—J. G. Tucker, J. H. Jones, Z. J. Farmer, S. S. Smith, Ressho Robertson, J. G. Dee.

Woman's Home Missionary Society—Samuel Thero, W. H. Gannaway, O. H. Clark, J. D. Shaddick, G. W. Hanks, F. M. James.

Temperance—M. L. Cole, J. W. Cummins, P. A. Smith, J. W. Jackson, F. W. Loy, J. W. Webster.

Periodicals—W. H. Pool, B. A. Hoar, O. L. Markman, J. B. Cummins, H. L. Steves, Theo. Cates.

Resolutions—C. D. Shumard, F. M. Van Treese, C. B. Whiteside, E. Barnes, V. W. Thrall, M. C. McKown.

Memoirs—Robert Morris, J. A. Taylor, J. B. Ravenscroft, T. H. Herdman, E. T. Carroll, C. D. Shumard.

Church Insurance—W. T. Dunn, J. E. McCracken, C. R. Phillips, A. B. Campbell, A. Vandaveer, D. T. Harris.

Bible Cause—P. R. Glotfelty, W. D. Margrave, D. W. Baker, W. L. Rhein, G. R. Goodman, M. B. Holloway.

Class Meetings—Chas. Sullivan, E. L. Lollar, W. R. Bradley, O. F. Culver, J. S. Hall, F. O. Wilson.

Wesley Hospital—Wm. Carson, C. W. Campbell, L. W. Thrall, J. A. Taylor, R. P. Hammons, G. Calvert.

Deaconess Work—J. W. Flint, L. W. Porter, W. H. Whitlock, W. G. Rector, C. L. Peterson, Wm. Powis.

Epworth League—O. L. Markman, J. G. Tucker, F. O. Wilson, N. D. Sweeney, Cameron Harmon, M. C. Foltz.

District Conference Journals—C. B. Whiteside, V. B. Sullins, W. W. Kemper, J. E. Shafer, J. H. Davis, G. A. Seed.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—J. H. Jones, M. B. Van Lear, D. Shouse, S. H. Hoar, W. I. Terhune, N. Crow.

Pastoral Address—J. Y. Reid, F. H. Knight, F. L. Thomson, R. D. Woodley, J. G. Harmon.

Western Book Accounts—W. J. Hopper, Samuel Albrecht, F. N. Aten, J. B. Cummins, J. W. Webster, F. W. Grupe.

OFFICERS OF CONFERENCE SOCIETIES.

Missionary Society.

President—F. L. Thomson.
Vice-President—J. B. Ravenscroft.
Secretary—J. D. Shaddrick.
Treasurer—C. C. Hall.

Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

President—R. L. Strattan.
Vice-President—C. D. Shumard.
Secretary—J. S. Morrison.
Treasurer—J. H. Williams.

Ex-Officio—District Superintendents.

Other Members—N. Crow, Cameron Harmon, E. P. McFarland, L. W. Thrall, Ressho Robertson, R. W. Lyon.

Board of Education.

T. H. Herdman, President and Custodian.

Vice-President—F. H. Knight.
Secretary—J. W. Cummins.

J. A. Taylor, J. G. Dee, J. F. Harmon, J. M. Adams, J. W. Flint, G. E. McCammon.

Board of Stewards.

President—O. H. Clark.
Secretary—T. H. Herdman.
Treasurer—F. L. Thomson.

To Serve Three Years—Wm. Carson, T. H. Herdman.

To Serve Two Years—O. H. Clark, F. M. Van Treese.

To Serve One Year—F. L. Thomson, L. W. Thrall.

Temperance Society.

President—J. W. Cummins.
Vice-President—F. W. Loy.
Secretary—J. E. Nickerson.
Treasurer—M. L. Cole.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

To Preach the Missionary Sermon—E. T. Carroll; Alternate, C. C. Hall.

District Missionary Secretaries—Alton District, P. R. Glotfelty; Lebanon District, N. D. Sweeney; Mt. Carmel District, C. R. Phillips; Mt. Vernon District, Ressho Robertson; Olney District, Harry W. Smoot; Vandalia District, J. S. Hall.

Trier of Appeals—J. Y. Reid, L. W. Porter, C. B. Whiteside, O. H. Clark, Ressho Robertson.

BOARD OF CHURCH LOCATION.

Alton District—F. H. Knight, Samuel Thero, B. C. Richardson.

Lebanon District—N. B. Cooksey, C. L. Peterson, J. Seaman, Q. E. Waughlin.

Mt. Carmel District—W. H. Pool, J. W. Cummins, H. H. Crozier, Jacob Shutz.

Mt. Vernon District—F. L. Thomson, George Fidler, Loyd Campbell, S E. Harwood.

Olney District—R. D. Woodley, G. R. Goodman, J. A. Westerman, T. F. Hoops.

Vandalia District—J. A. Taylor, J. B. Cummins, J. W. Vickery, H. N. Woodard.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

On Proposition of H. H. Smith, to Deed Property to Church for a Conference Orphanage and Old People's Home—Alton District, W. W. Edwards; Lebanon District, J. E. McCracken; Mt. Carmel District, E. T. Carroll; Mt. Vernon District, J. W. Flint; Olney District, F. M. Van Treese; Vandalia District, J. G. Harmon; at large, Z. J. Farmer.

On Conference Hospital—Vandalia District, C. B. Whiteside; Olney District, L. W. Thrall; Mt. Vernon District, C. D. Shumard; Mt. Carmel District, J. M. Adams; Lebanon District, J. Y. Reid; Alton District, F. H. Knight.

On Evangelism—Lebanon District, J. F. Harmon; Mt. Carmel District, J. W. Cummins; Alton District, Samuel Thero; Mt. Vernon District, W. T. Morris; Olney District, Robert Morris; Vandalia District, W. A. Allen.

On Benevolent Collections—Mt. Carmel District, C. R. Phillips; Mt. Vernon District, A. G. Proctor; Olney District, J. W. Jackson; Vandalia District, N. Crow; Lebanon District, V. W. Thrall; Alton District, P. R. Glotfelty.

On Finance—G. E. McCammon, S. S. Smith, J. S. Hall.

Deaconess Hospital—C. B. Whiteside, C. D. Kendall, P. M. Johnson, J. E. Kelsey.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

Monday, 7:30 P. M.—Sermon, by Rev. N. Crow.

Tuesday, 7:30 P. M.—Temperance Anniversary. Address by Dr. J. W. Van Cleve, of Decatur, Ill.

Wednesday, 2 P. M.—Anniversary of Board of Conference Claimants. Address by Dr. J. W. Van Cleve.

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.—Lecture by Bishop Frank M. Bristol.

Thursday, 2 P. M.—Conference Missionary Sermon, by W. T. Morris.

Thursday, 7:30 P. M.—Anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid. Address by Dr. M. C. B. Mason, of Cincinnati.

Friday, 2 P. M.—Anniversary W. H. M. S. Address by Mrs. Hattie L. Hill, of Oshkosh, Wis.

Friday, 7:30 P. M.—Anniversary Board of Foreign Missions. Address by Dr. F. H. Sheets, of Chicago.

Saturday, 2 P. M.—Anniversary W. F. M. S. Address by Dr. Ida Kahn, Nan Chang, China.

Saturday, 7:30 P. M.—McKendree College Hour. Address by Dr. J. F. Harmon.

Sunday, 9 A. M.—Love Feast, led by Dr. F. M. Van Treese.

Sunday, 10:30 A. M.—Sermon by Bishop Frank M. Bristol.

Sunday, 2 P. M.—Memorial Service led by Dr. J. W. Flint.

Sunday, 3:30 P. M.—Ordination of Deacons and Elders.

Sunday, 6 P. M.—Epworth League Vesper Service, led by Prof. S. J. Curlee, State President of Epworth League.

Sunday, 7:30 P. M.—Anniversary of Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. Address by Dr. H. J. Coker, Field Secretary.

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL OF THE SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

The names of the non-effective are in capitals; the number indicates the year of entering the traveling ministry.

1853—J. A. SCARRITT.
1853—HIRAM SEARS.
1856—C. D. LINGENFELTER.
1856—DANIEL OGLESBY.
1857—R. W. LAUGHLIN.
1857—V. D. LINGENFELTER.
1859—J. P. DEW.
1859—L. S. WALKER.
1861—O. H. Clark.
1862—S. P. GROVES.
1867—T. H. Herdman.
1867—C. NASH.
1868—C. W. SABINE.
1868—F. L. Thomson.
1869—WM. McMORROW.
1869—WM. TILROE.
1869—J. B. Ravenscroft.
1869—F. M. Van Treese.
1870—J. J. BOYER.
1870—D. A. PERRIN.
1872—T. DeWitt Peake.
1873—E. Barnes.
1873—C. B. BESSE.
1873—J. P. YOUNGLIN.
1874—W. A. Cross.
1874—L. W. Thrall.
1875—G. M. WHITSELL.
1877—N. B. Cooksey.
1877—J. W. Flint.
1878—G. A. SEED.
1878—J. W. McNeill.
1879—J. L. CUNNINGHAM.
1880—William Powis.
1880—M. H. EWERS.
1881—L. Cramp.
1881—N. Crow.
1881—J. G. Dee.
1881—J. H. Ford.
1881—W. H. Gannaway.
1882—F. W. Loy.
1882—R. P. Hammons.
1883—R. D. Woodley.
1883—J. W. Britton.
1883—W. T. Morris.
1884—J. H. BENNETT.
1884—J. W. Jackson.
1884—G. M. Webber.
1884—W. R. Bradley.
1884—J. H. Jones.
1884—A. W. VAN HOUTEN.
1884—M. C. McKown.
1885—W. W. Edwards.
1885—B. A. Hoar.
1886—C. W. Campbell.
1886—J. T. Huffman.
1886—J. C. ORR.
1887—C. A. Beckett.
1887—J. E. Nickerson.
1887—J. Y. Reid.
1887—Albert Harris.
1888—Greenlee Calvert.
1888—J. G. Harmon.
1888—J. F. Harmon.
1888—H. L. Steves.
1888—Albert Vandaveer.
1888—J. M. MULVANEY.
1889—A. J. DEWHIRST.
1889—J. T. MURKIN.
1889—G. L. Schaefer.
1889—ADAM YINGST.

1890—C. D. Shumard.
1890—W. KIESLING.
1890—M. B. Baker.
1890—M. L. Cole.
1890—Z. J. Farmer.
1891—D. T. Harris.
1891—J. E. BURKE.
1891—Wm. Carson.
1891—C. E. BOVARD.
1891—W. J. Hopper.
1891—Charles Atchison.
1891—J. C. Kinison.
1892—Samuel Albrecht.
1892—F. H. Knight.
1892—W. H. Poole.
1892—Lawrence Smith.
1892—J. A. Taylor.
1892—J. W. TENNYSON.
1892—D. W. Baker.
1893—J. B. Cummins.
1893—H. O. HISER.
1893—L. C. WILKIN.
1893—G. E. McCammon.
1893—Douglas Shouse.
1894—Ressho Robertson
1894—W. T. Dunn.
1894—W. C. Walton.
1894—Samuel Thero.
1894—J. W. Deweese.
1895—J. M. Adams.
1895—B. F. Sheffer.
1895—Theodore Cates.
1895—O. F. Culver.
1895—J. S. Cummins.
1895—J. W. Cummins.
1895—L. W. Porter.
1895—S. S. Smith.
1895—N. D. Sweeney.
1895—J. G. Tucker.
1896—P. C. Carlin.
1896—C. C. Hall.
1896—W. L. Jones.
1896—M. H. Loar.
1896—W. D. Margraves.
1896—J. E. McCracken.
1896—J. W. Webster.
1897—C. H. Spragg.
1897—C. B. Whiteside.
1898—H. L. MERRICK.
1898—W. L. Rhein.
1898—P. A. Smith.
1898—S. A. D. Rogers.
1899—J. H. Davis.
1899—A. G. Proctor.
1899—J. S. Hall.
1899—G. R. Hall.
1900—C. S. TRITT.
1900—Marion Jackson.
1900—G. R. Goodman.
1900—A. B. Campbell.
1900—L. R. Mauk.
1902—G. W. Hanks.
1902—C. E. Hoon.
1902—F. M. James.
1902—Robert Morris.
1902—J. D. Shaddrick.
1903—P. R. Glotfelty.
1903—W. H. Whitlock.
1903—E. L. Lollar.
1904—C. A. Sullivan.
1904—V. W. Thrall.
1904—J. W. Smith.
1904—W. G. Rector.
1904—J. E. Shafer.
1904—W. A. Allen.
1904—Geo. Fidler.
1904—M. B. Holloway.
1904—C. E. Leitzell.
1904—O. L. Markman.
1904—L. S. McKown.
1904—C. L. Peterson.
1904—C. R. Phillips.

1904—F. O. Wilson.
1905—E. T. Carroll.
1905—Cameron Harmon.
1905—H. W. Smoot.
1905—R. M. Brown.
1905—W. I. Terhune.
1905—M. B. Van Lear.
1906—H. A. Carlin.
1906—J. S. Ellis.
1906—M. C. Foltz.
1906—F. W. Grupe.
1906—W. W. Kemper.
1906—J. L. Rentfro.
1907—V. B. Sullens.
1907—C. W. Ivie.
1907—S. H. Hoar.
1907—T. E. Hoon.
1907—I. W. Ellis.
1907—Fred N. Aten.
1907—Elmer Wilton.
1908—George A. Phelps.
1908—Samuel A. Matthews.
1908—William C. Harms.
1908—Harry C. Brown.
1908—Gordon Waggoner.
1908—Samuel D. Berst.
1908—Chas. H. Hoffmire.
1908—George H. Hall.
1908—Rudolph N. Jones.
1908—James A. Landis.
1908—Pearl D. Griffin.

PROBATIONERS.

1905—C. H. Thrall.
1906—C. M. Duncan.
1907—C. W. Stafford.
1907—Virgil N. Gould.
1907—Harold Thrall.
1907—J. L. Hardesty.
1907—W. Huntsberry.
1907—W. D. Richardson.
1907—P. H. Hearn.
1907—Geo. A. Dunn.
1907—I. G. Flick.
1907—F. C. Brown.
1907—Albert R. Ransom.
1907—Fay Marriott.
1907—C. W. Hall.
1907—L. M. Leyerle.
1908—Herbert Harris.
1908—Orval E. Connett.
1908—Wm. O. Finks.
1908—Zeno L. Petty.
1908—Walter M. Brown.
1908—Daniel D. Collins.
1908—Geo. C. Streubing.
1908—Jno. F. Glotfelty.
1908—Orvin L. Clapper.
1908—Maurice G. Buchanan.
1908—Richard D. Myers.
1908—Robt. R. Howe.
1908—Thos. B. Sowers.
1908—Allan S. Weiss.
1908—Petko D. Vassileff.

SUMMARY OF DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1.—Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences?

E. L. Lollar, Central Tennessee Conference; P. A. Smith, Des Moines Conference; R. P. Hammons, South Kansas Conference

2.—Who have been readmitted?

None.

3.—Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches?

B. F. Sheffer, from the M. E. Church, South.

4.—Who have been received on trial?

(a) In studies of first year.

Herbert Harris, Orval E. Connett, Wm. O. Finks, Zeno L. Petty, Walter M. Brown, Daniel D. Collins, Geo. C. Streubing, John F. Glotfelty, Orvin L. Clapper, Maurice G. Buchanan, Richard C Myers, Robert R. Howe, Petko, D. Vassileff, Thos. B. Sowers, Allan S. Weiss.

(b) In studies of third year.

None.

5.—Who have been continued on trial?

(a) In studies of first year.

Levi M. Leyerle, Chas. W. Stafford.

(b) In studies of second year.

Harold L. Thrall, Virgil N. Gould, Jno. L. Hardesty, Wellington Huntsberry, Wm. D. Richardson, Perleman H. Hearn, Geo. A. Dunn, Isaac G. Flick, Frank C. Brown, Albert R. Ransom, Fay Marriott, Chas. W. Hall.

(c) In studies of third year.

Charles M. Duncan.

(d) In studies of fourth year.

Chas. H. Thrall.

6.—Who have been discontinued?

Hugh O. Worthen.

7.—Who have been admitted into full membership?

(a) Elected and ordained deacons this year.
Geo. A. Phelps, Samuel A. Matthews, Harry C. Brown, Wm. C. Harms, Gordon Waggoner, Samuel D. Berst, Geo. H. Hall, Jas. A. Landis, Rudolph N. Jones, Chas. H. Hoffmire, Pearl D. Griffin C. M. Duncan elected but not ordained, being away in school.

(b) Elected and ordained deacons previously.
None.

8.—What members are in studies of third year?

(a) Admitted into full membership this year.
George A. Phelps, Samuel A. Matthews, Harry C. Brown, William C. Harms, Gordon Waggoner, Samuel D. Berst, George H. Hall, James A. Landis, Rudolph N. Jones, Charles H. Hoffmire, Pearl D. Griffin.

(b) Admitted into full membership previously.
T. E. Hoon, Ira W. Ellis, Frederic N. Aten, J. S. Ellis, Halleck Carlin.

9. What members are in studies of fourth year?
Van B. Sullins, S. H. Hoar, Elmer Wilton, J. J. Adams, Paul Barnhart, J. L. Rentfro, Chas. W. Ivie.

10.—What members have completed the Conference course of study?

(a) Elected and ordained elders this year.
Frederick W. Grupe, Wm. W. Kemper, Michael C. Foltz, Joseph L. Rentfro, Ray M. Brown.

(b) Elected and ordained elders previously.
None.

11.—What others have been elected and ordained deacons?

(a) As local preachers.
N. H. Millington.

(b) Under missionary rule.
Petko D. Vassileff.

(c) Under seminary rule.
Chas. M. Duncan elected but not ordained.

12.—What others have been elected and ordained elders?

(a) As local deacons.
Daniel W. Hopkins, Edward Fuller.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.
None.

(c) Under seminary rule.
None.

13.—Was the character of each preacher examined?
It was.

14.—Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences?
Carey A. Fisher, Northwest Kansas Conference; W. H. Calvert, St. Louis Conference; C. B. Thomas, Nebraska Conference; Chas. W. Koehler, Philippine Mission Conference; Edwin Bowling, Colorado Conference; T. E. Sisson, Oklahoma Conference; J. J. Adams, North Ohio Conference.

15.—Who have died?
Chas. E. Baker, Chas. W. Bonner, Thos. A. Eaton, J. H. McGriff, Benjamin F. Utley.

16.—Who have been located at their own request?
B. S. Smith.

17.—Who have been located?
None.

18.—Who have withdrawn?
None.

19.—Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?
None.

20.—Who have been expelled?
None.

21.—What other personal notation should be made?
The orders of Timothy L. Boswell, a deacon in the Free Methodist Church was recognized, and the orders of B. F. Sheffer from M. E. Church (South) were recognized.

22.—Who are the supernumerary preachers?
H. O. Hiser, C. E. Bovard, L. C. Wilkin, M. H. Ewers, C. S. Tritt, Willard Keisling.

23.—Who are the superannuated preachers?
Adam Yingst, S. P. Groves, J. C. Orr, J. J. Boyer, J. T. Murkin, J. H. Bennett, A. W. Van Houten, J. A. Scarritt, J. L. Cunningham, R. W. Laughlin, C. D. Lingenfelter, V. D. Lingenfelter, Wm. McMorrow, J. M. Mulvaney, C. Nash, D. Oglesby, Hiram Sears, D. A. Perrin, J. W. Tennyson, Wm. Tilroe, L. S. Walker, G. M. Whitzell, J. P. Younglin, J. P. Dew, J. E. Burke, A. J. Dewhirst, C. B. Besse, C. W. Sabine, G. A. Seed, H. L. Merrick.

24.—Who are the triers of appeals?
J. Y. Reid, L. W. Porter, C. B. Whiteside, Ressho Robertson, O. H. Clark.

25.—What is the statistical report for this year?
See statistics.

26.—What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
$24,986.

27.—What are the claims on the Conference fund?
$7,014.93.

28.—What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?
$6,883. See Steward's Report.

29.—Where are the preachers stationed?
See list of appointments.

30.—Where shall the next Conference be held?
Centralia, Ill.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS, 1908.

ALTON DISTRICT.

6—J. H. Ford, District Superintendent. Postoffice, Granite City, Ill.

Alton—

First Church, 2..
..R. P. Hammons, E
Washington Street, 1..
..George Hoots, S
Batchtown, 1.....L. Cramp, E
Bethalto, 2...Thomas Sowers, P
Brighton, 2...W. W. Edwards, E
Bunker Hill, 2..F. O. Wilson, E
Coffeen, 1.....P. C. Carlin, E
Donnelson, 4.....W. T. Dunn, E
Edwardsville, 4..F. H. Knight, E
Elsah, 1.....F. N. Aten, D
Gillespie, 4....Samuel Thero, E
Glen Carbon, 1..
..Allan S. Weiss, P
Grafton.....To be supplied

Granite City—

Neidringhaus Memorial, 2..
..C. C. Hall, E
Dewey Ave., 1..C. W. Hall, P
Bulgarian Mission, 2..
..P. D. Vassileff, P
Hamburg, 1.....H. R. Lett, S
Herrick, 1...K. Hollingshead, S
Jerseyville, 2.....J. H. Jones, E
Kane, 6....J. B. Ravenscroft, E

Litchfield—

First Church, 1..
..T. DeWitt Peake, E
Circuit, 1.....J. N. Gordon, S
Madison, 1....L. M. Birkhead, S
Medora, 1.....V. B. Sullins, D
Mt. Olive, 1....J. W. Britton, E
New Douglas, 2..
..S. A. Cossaboon, S
Piasa, 1.....J. G. Jeffers, S
Plainview, 2...G. M. Webber, E
Ramsey, 1....J. W. Deweese, E
Shipman, 4....J. W. Webster, E
Staunton, 3....P. R. Glotfelty, E
Upper Alton, 2..M. B. Baker, E
Venice, 1.....W. G. Rector, E

LEBANON DISTRICT.

2—Lawrence Smith, District Superintendent. Postoffice, Belleville.

Ashley, 1.....J. W. Smith, E
Beaucoup, 2.....T. E. Hoon, D
Beaver Creek, 1..S. J. Loveall, S

Belleville—

Epworth Church, 1..
..E. Barnes, E
First Church, 2..J. Y. Reid, E
Beckemeyer, 1..D. D. Collins, P
Breese, 1.....R. C. Myers, P
Carlyle, 2.....W. A. Cross, E
Collinsville, 4...Z. J. Farmer, E
Coulterville, 4.C. L. Peterson, E

East St. Louis—

Alta Sita, 1....R. N. Jones, D
Bond Ave., 1....M. L. Cole, E
Century, 1...Albert Harris, E
First Church, 1..
..G. E. McCammon, E
Winstanly, 1..
..C. H. Hoffmire, D
Slavonic Mission,2..
W. F. Fransee, S

Freeburg, 2..G. C. Streubing, P
Greenville, 1..J. D. Shaddrick, E
Hagerstown.....To be supplied
Huey, 2.....W. W. Kemper, E
Lebanon, 2.....V. W. Thrall, E
Marissa, 1.....F. W. Grupe, E
Mulberry Grove, 4..
..J. E. McCracken, E
Nashville, 1....N. B. Cooksey, E
New Baden, 1.....I. W. Ellis, D
O'Fallon, 1..Harry C. Brown, D
O'Kawville, 2.M. B. Van Leer, E
Pocahontas, 1..
..John F. Glotfelty, P
Renault, 2.....J. L. Rentfro, E
Shiloh, 3.....W. M. Ellagood, S
Sparta, 2....W. H. Gannaway, E
Tilden, 1.....J. E. Nickerson, E
Trenton, 1..Greenlee Calvert, E
Troy, 2.....N. D. Sweeney, E
Waterloo, 5.....J. B. House, S

J. F. Harmon, President McKendree College, member Lebanon quarterly Conference.

W. C. Walton, Professor McKendree College, member Lebanon quarterly Conference.

T. H. Herdeman, Conference Historian, member Lebanon quarterly Conference.

Herbert Harris and Chas. A. Sullivan left without appointment to attend school, members Lebanon quarterly Conference.

MT. CARMEL DISTRICT.

4—J. S. Cummins, District Superintendent. Postoffice, Carmi, Ill.

Belknap, 2....Jas. A. Landis, D
Belmont, 1...M. C. McKown, E
Big Prairie, 3...S. S. Smith, E
Bloomfield, 1..Walter Brown, E
Broughton, 3...W. J. Hopper, E
Carmi, 3.....W. H. Pool, E
Carrier Mills, 1...Wm. Powis, E
Crossville, 2....C. H. Spragg, E
Dahlgren, 1..Wm. C. Harms, D
Eddyville, 2.....E. L. Lollar, E
Eldorado, 3.....C. R. Phillips, E
Elizabethtown, 1..I. G. Flick, P
Enfield, 1.....J. E. Shafer, E
Equality, 3.....D. W. Baker, E
Galatia, 1...O. W. Atterberry, S
Golconda and Brookfort, 1..
..B. F. Sheffer, E
Grayville, 3.....E. T. Carroll, E
Harrisburg, 2.Douglas Shouse, E
Joppa, 2.....Robert Smith, S
Keensburg, 1..W. R. Roberts, S
Macedonia, 1....J. H. Marlin, S
Maunie, 1.....G. A. Dunn, P
McLeansboro, 3..
..Cameron Harmon, E
Circuit, 1.....J. C. Cox, S
Metropolis, 3...J. M. Adams, E
Metropolis Circuit, 3..
..T. J. Overstreet, S
Mills Shoals, 2....Z. L. Petty, P
Mt. Carmel, 4.J. W. Cummins, E
New Burnsides, 2..
..O. E. Connett, P
Norris City.....To be supplied
Omaha, 1.....Geo. H. Hall, D
Reevesville, 1....W. O. Finks, P
Ridgeway, 1..M. B. Hollaway, E
Shawneetown, 3..
..L. S. McKown, E
Vienna, 3.....O. H. Clark, E

MT. VERNON DISTRICT.

6—J. W. McNeill, District Superintendent. Postoffice, Carbondale, Ill.

Anna, 1.....A. G. Proctor, E
Benton, 1.....H. L. Steves, E
Cairo, 1.....J. G. Dee, E
Carbondale—
First Church, 1..
..J. G. Tucker, E
Grace Church, 1..
..Chas. Modlin, S
Carterville, 3..George Fidler, E
Chester, 1....G. L. Schaeffer, E
Corinth, 1....A. B. Campbell, E
Crab Orchard, 1..
..W. R. Hammons, S
Creal Springs, 1..
..S. A. Matthews, D
DuQuoin, 6.Ressho Robertson, E
Elco, 3.....J. T. Huffman, E
Ewing, 1.....George Phelps, D
Elkville, 1.....J. A. Kirkman, S
Frankfort, 1...J. Q. Michaels, S
Herrin, 2.....J. C. Kinison, E
Johnston City, 3..
..M. C. Foltz, E
Makanda, 1..
..Chas. Atchison, E
Marion—
First Church, 6..
..F. L. Thomson, E
Mission, 1...C. W. Stafford, P
Mound City, 1..
..W. D. Margrave, E
Mt. Vernon—
First Church, 2..
..C. D. Shumard, E
Epworth, 1....W. L. Rhein, E
Tenth St., 1....B. A. Hoar, E
Circuit, 2..Samuel Albrecht, E
Murphysboro, 1...M. H. Loar, E
New Palestine, 1..
..Irl V. Maxey, S
Olive Branch....To be supplied
Opdyke, 2.....S. H. Hoar, D
Pinckneyville, 4..J. H. Davis, E
Spring Garden, 2.J. F. Brown, S
Steelville, 2..Marion Jackson, E
Tamaroa, 4.....P. H. Hearn, D
Thebes, 1.....L. M. Leyerle, P
Ullin, 2.....P. A. Smith, E
Vergennes, 4...W. R. Bradley, E
Villa Ridge and Mounds, 3..
..C. W. Campbell, E
Waltonville.....To be supplied

OLNEY DISTRICT.

4—S. A. D. Rogers, District Superintendent. Postoffice, Olney, Ill.

Albion, 3.....R. D. Woodley, E
Allendale.....To be supplied
Bone Gap, 1..G. R. Goodman, E
Bridgeport, 3..W. I. Terhune, E
Browns, 1.....A. Vandaveer, E
Calhoun, 1.....C. W. Ivie, D
Chauncey, 1...O. O. Maxfield, S
Claremont, 2....P. D. Griffin, D
Clay City.....To be supplied.
Fairfield, 1...Theodore Cates, E
Flat Rock, 1.....W. L. Jones, E
Flora, 6.....L. W. Thrall, E
Golden Gate, 1..C. C. Cullison, S
Hutsonville, 2..G. W. Hanks, E
Jeffersonville, 1..
..Nye Litherland, S
Lawrenceville, 1..J. W. Flint, E
Mt. Erie, 1.....I. N. Johnson, S
Newton, 1.....L. W. Porter, E
Noble, 2.....Jasper Bray, S
Olney, 2.....Robert Morris, E
Oblong, 2.....J. W. Jackson, E
Oblong Circuit, 2..
..Harry Smoot, E
Pinkstaff, 1..
..Chester Shurtliff, S
Palestine, 4..O. L. Markman, E
Russelville.....To be supplied
Robinson, 6..
..F. M. Van Treese, E
St. Francisville, 1..
..W. Huntsberry, P

Sumner, 2.....O. F. Culver, E
Sumner Circuit, 1..
..Virgil Gould, P
West Liberty, 1..
..Gordan Waggoner, D
West Salem, 2....S. D. Berst, D
Wheeler, 2.....A. R. Ransom, P
Willow Hill, 1..
..Edward Fuller, S
Yale.....To be supplied

Wm. Carson, Field Secretary, Conference Claimants' Society, member Olney Quarterly Conference.

VANDALIA DISTRICT.

4—C. A. Beckett, District Superintendent. Postoffice, Centralia, Ill.

Alma.....To be supplied
Altamont, 2..W. H. Whitlock, E
Avena, 1.....A. F. Powell, S
Beecher City, 1..Fred Moore, S
Brownstown, 1..O. L. Clapper, P
Central City, 1...J. E. Willey, S
Centralia, 2.....N. Crow, E
Cisne and Rinard, 1..
..Fay Marriott, P
Deitrich, 1..W. D. Richardson, P
Effingham, 2...J. G. Harmon, E
Farina, 2.....W. A. Allen, E
Irvington, 1...Robt. R. Howe, P
Iuka, 1.....R. E. Bethards, S
Johnsonville, 1..Pierre Delain, S
Kinmundy, 3..J. B. Cummins, E
Louisville, 1.....J. S. Hall, E
Laclede, 1.....L. S. Ford, S
Mason, 2.....F. C. Brown, P
Moccasin, 2.....F. M. James, E
Odin and Sandoval, 2..
L. T. Henninger, S
Patoka, 1.....J. L. Hardesty, P
Richview, 1.....L. R. Mauk, E
Sailor Springs, 2..
..Ray M. Brown, E
St. Elmo, 3...C. B. Whiteside, E
Salem, 1.....W. T. Morris, E
Shobonier, 1..A. M. Campbell, S
Vandalia, 2.....J. A. Taylor, E
Vernon, 1....W. L. Blackwell, S
Walnut Hill, 2..Elmer Wilton, D
Watson, 1....Earl W. Barrett, S
Wayne City, 2..
..M. G. Buchanan, P
Xenia, 2.....D. T. Harris, E

F. W. Loy, Field Agent, Anti-Saloon League, Effingham Quarterly Conference.

C. E. Leitzell, left without appointment to attend school, Sailor Springs Quarterly Conference.

Paul Barnhardt, Soudan Mission, Africa, member Centralia Quarterly Conference.

Left Without Appointment to Attend School.

C. H. Thrall, Professor in Central Holiness University, Oskaloosa, Ia., Flora Quarterly Conference.

C. E. Hoon, Clay City Quarterly Conference.

J. S. Ellis, West Liberty Quarterly Conference.

G. R. Hall, Bond avenue Quarterly Conference.

C. M. Duncan, Epworth Quarterly Conference, Belleville.

Halleck Carlin, Lebanon Quarterly Conference.

JOURNAL

OF THE SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE

FIRST DAY.

McLeansboro, Ill., Sept. 16, 1908.

The Southern Illinois Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, convened in its fifty-seventh session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church in McLeansboro, Illinois, Bishop Frank M. Bristol, D. D., presiding.

SACRAMENT.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop Bristol, assisted by the District Superintendents, at 8:30 a. m.

CONFERENCE SESSION.—The Conference was called to order by the Bishop at 9:30.

ROLL CALL.—At the request of the Bishop the Secretary of the last session of the Conference called the roll and the following answered to their names:

W. A. Allen, J. M. Adams, J. J. Adams, Samuel Albrecht, Chas. Atchison, M. B. Baker, D. W. Baker, E. Barnes, C. A. Beckett, W. R. Bradley, J. W. Britton, R. M. Brown, G. Calvert, C. W. Campbell, A. B. Campbell, William Carson, Theodore Cates, E. T. Carroll, O. H. Clark, N. B. Cooksey, W. A. Cross, N. Crow, O. F. Culver, J. B. Cummins, J. S. Cummins, J. W. Cummins, M. L. Cole, L. Cramp J. G. Dee, J. W. Deweese, J. H. Davis, W. T. Dunn, W. W. Edwards, Ira W. Ellis, Z. J. Farmer, Geo. Fidler, J. W. Flint, J. H. Ford, M. C. Foltz, G. R. Goodman, S. P. Groves, P. R. Glottelty, F. W. Grupe C. C. Hall, J. S. Hall, G. W. Hanks, J. F. Harmon, J. G. Harmon, Cameron Harmon, Albert Harris, D. T. Harris, T. H. Herdman, B. A. Hoar, S. H. Hoar, J. T. Huffman, C. E. Hoon, C. W. Ivie, J. W. Jackson, Marion Jackson, F. M. James, J. H. Jones, W. L. Jones Willard Kiesling, J. C. Kinison, F. H. Knight, W. W. Kemper, C. D. Lingenfelter, M. H. Loar, F. W. Loy, L. R. Mauk, W. D. Margrave, O. L. Markman, G. E. McCammon,

J. E. McCracken, M. C. McKown, L. S. McKown, J. W. McNeill, W. T. Morris, Robert Morris, J. E. Nickerson, T. Dewitt Peake, C. L. Peterson, C. R. Phillips, W. H. Pool, L. W. Porter, Wm. Powis, A. G. Proctor, J. B. Ravenscroft, J. Y. Reid, W. L. Rhein, Ressho Robertson, S. A. D. Rodgers, J. L. Rentfro, W. G. Rector, C. W. Sabine, J. A. Scarritt, G. A. Seed, J. D. Shaddrick, D. Shouse, C. D. Shumard, Lawrence Smith, S. S. Smith, J. W. Smith, J. E. Shaffer, H. W. Smoot, C. H. Spragg, C. A. Sullivan, N. D. Sweeney, V. B. Sullens, J. A. Taylor, W. I. Terhune, Samuel Thero, F. L. Thomson, L. W. Thrall, V. W. Thrall, J. G. Tucker, F. M. Van Treese, Elmer Wilton, W. C. Walton, J. W. Webster, C. B. Whiteside, W. H. Whitlock, F. O. Wilson, R. D. Woodley.

Probationers.

Virgil N. Gould, John L. Hardesty, Wellington Huntsberry, William D. Richardson, Perleman, H. Hearn, Chas. H. Hall, Geo. A. Dunn, Isaac G. Flick, Levi M. Leyerle, Frank C. Brown, Albert R. Ransom, Fay Marriott, Geo. A. Phelps, Wm. C. Harms, Samuel A. Matthews, Harry C. Brown, Gordon Waggoner, Samuel D. Berst, Geo. H. Hall, James A. Landis, Rudolph N. Jones, Chas. H. Hoffmire, Pearl D. Griffin.

SECRETARY—

On motion of J. W. McNeill, J. C. Kinison was re-elected Secretary and chose for his assistants C. B. Whiteside, Robert Morris and Z. J. Farmer.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY—

L. W. Porter was nominated for Statistical Secretary by S. A. D. Rogers and was re-elected. He chose for his assistants F. O. Wilson, V. W. Thrall, J. W. Smith, O. F. Culver, G. R. Goodman and J. S. Hall.

TREASURER—

On nomination of J. H. Davis, P. R. Glotfelty was elected Treasurer. He chose as his assistants, W. W. Edwards, C. L. Peterson, E. T. Carroll, S. H. Hoar, W. I. Terhune and W. H. Whitlock.

CONFERENCE BAR—

On motion of J. Y. Reid the main auditorium of the Church was fixed as the bar of the Conference.

TIME OF MEETING—

On motion of E. T. Carroll, 8:30 was fixed as the hour of opening and 11:30 for closing.

CONFERENCE POST MASTER—

On motion of J. Y. Reid, W. J. Hopper was re-elected Conference Post Master.

STANDING COMMITTEES—

J. W. McNeill, Secretary of the Board of District Superintendents, read the list of standing committees. (See list).

ENTERTAINMENT—

On motion of F. W. Loy, the resolution pertaining to the entertainment of the Conference was so amended as to read:

Resolved, That hereafter we will expect the church entertaining the Conference to provide rooms and breakfast only, leaving the attendants to provide for the midday and evening meals. Provided, that this does not apply to superannuated members, their wives, the widows of deceased ministers, deaconesses, and to guests officially invited. The Committee on Entertainment shall see that sufficient wholesome meals shall be furnished at reasonable rates.

FLOWERS—

C. A. Beckett, on behalf of Vandalia District, in a few well chosen words presented to Bishop Bristol and the Conference a beautiful boquet of lotus flowers, the gift of Mrs. J. B. Cummins, of Kinmundy. The Bishop made an appropriate response.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS—

After passage of character C. A. Beckett, District Super-

intendent of Vandalia District, S. A. D. Rogers, of Olney District, J. W. McNeill, of Mt. Vernon District, Lawrence Smith, of Lebanon District, J. H. Ford, of Alton District, and J. S. Cummins, of Mt. Carmel District, read their reports.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS—

Dr. J. W. Van Cleave, of Decatur, Ill., was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Conference Claimants. On motion of Dr. Clark the Conference Claimant interests were referred to the Conference Board of Stewards.

EXCUSED—

C. W. Sabine was excused from serving on the Conference Board of Stewards for this session, and on motion of Dr. Clark the name of Wm. Carson was substituted for that of Brother Sabine, for this session.

After the announcements the Doxology was sung and the benediction was pronounced by J. A. Scarritt.

SECOND DAY.

Thursday, Sept. 17.

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE:—

Devotional services were conducted by Dr. F. M. Van Treese at 8:00 a. m.

CONFERENCE SESSION—

At 8:30 Bishop Bristol called the Conference to order.

JOURNAL—

The Journal of Wednesday's session was read and after corrections was approved.

INTRODUCED—

Rev. J. R. Harper of the Missouri Conference was introduced.

ABSENTEES—

The roll of absentees was called and the following answered to their names: W. R. Bradley, J. W. Britton, C. Nash, H. L. Steves, B. S. Smith, G. L. Schaeffer, A. Vandaveer, A. W. Van Houten, M. B. Van Leer and W. H. Gannaway.

TRANSFERS—

Into the Southern Illinois Conference:

Paul Barnhardt, from the Wisconsin Conference.

P. A. Smith, from the Des Moines Conference.

R. P. Hammonds, from the South Kansas Conference.

TRANSFERRED OUT OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE—

Carey A. Fisher to the Northwest Kansas Conference.

W. H. Calvert, to the St. Louis Conference.

C. B. Thomas, to the Nebraska Conference.

Chas. W. Koehler, to the Philippine Mission.

Edwin Bowling, to the Colorado Conference.

S. B. Edmondson, to the Rock River Conference.

T. E. Sisson, to the Oklahoma Conference.

ORPHANAGE AND OLD PEOPLE'S HOME—

A proposition was presented from H. H. Smith, of Smithsboro, to give his home and $3,000 in money for an Orphanage and an Old People's Home. On motion of J. F. Harmon the proposition was accepted and a committee ordered to whom the matter shall be referred.

MEMORIAL FROM VANDALIA DISTRICT—

A memorial from Vandalia District in reference to a Conference Hospital was read and on motion of G. E. McCammon a committee was ordered to be appointed in reference to same.

METHODIST REVIEW—

C. C. Hall was appointed agent of the Methodist Review.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS—

Announcements were made of a draft of $1,691 from the Book Concern, $22 from the Chartered Fund, and $84.25 from Bishop Bristol's lecture for Conference Claimants.

QUESTION XIII—

Question Thirteen was again called and after the passage of character, the Effective Elders of Vandalia, Olney, Mt. Vernon, Mt. Carmel, Lebanon and Alton Districts reported their collections.

LEFT WITHOUT APPOINTMENT—

G. R. Hall, C. E. Hoon, J. S. Ellis and Harold Thrall were left without appointment to attend school.

EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE ON EPWORTH LEAGUE—

On motion of N. Crow, a Committee on Evangelism for Epworth League was ordered to be appointed.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS—

On motion of T. Dewitt Peake, a committee was ordered in reference to taking the Benevolent Collections.

MINUTES—

The Secretary submitted a plan for distribution of the Minutes, and after adding each widow of our preachers shall receive a copy of the minutes free, was adopted, and on motion of G. E. McCammon it was ordered that all amounts be due in fifteen days from close of Conference and if not paid be subject to draft.

NEXT SESSION—

On motion W. H. Pool it was ordered that 10 o'clock Friday be fixed as the time for selecting the place for the next session of the Conference.

FINANCE COMMITTEE—

On motion of G. E. McCammon, a committee was ordered

to be appointed, to whom all bills against the Conference shall be referred for payment.

QUESTION XXIII—

Question Twenty-three was called. Who are the Superannuated preachers?

Adam Yingst, S. P. Groves, J. C. Orr, J. J. Boyer, J. T. Murkin, J. H. Bennett, A. W. Van Houten, J. L. Cunningham, C. D. Lingenfelter, V. D. Lingenfelter, J. M. Mulvaney, C. Nash, D. Oglesby, D. A. Perrin, H. Sears, J. W. Tennyson, Wm. Tilroe, L. S. Walker, G. M. Whitzell, J. P. Younglin, J. P. Dew, J. E. Burke, J. A. Scarritt, A. J. Dewhirst, C. B. Besse, R. W. Laughlin, William McMorrow, G. A. Seed, C. W. Sabine.

RESOLUTION—

A resolution was offered by J. G. Tucker in regard to the Epworth League and Missionary Institute, which was referred to the Committee on Epworth League.

RESOLUTION—

O. H. Clark presented the following resolution in reference to Domestic Missions, which was adopted:

Whereas, the minutes of the last Conference show that over seventeen hundred dollars were raised in the several charges for Domestic Missions, but that no mention appears of the application of the funds; and whereas an intelligent acquaintance with the necessities of our Domestic Mission fields is required to secure the liberal and cheerful response that should be given upon presentation of this interest.

Therefore Resolved, That there shall be added to the standing rules, The District Superintendents are instructed to present to the Auditing Committee an itemized report of funds distributed in their several districts with vouchers; and that the committee shall prepart a detailed report for publication in the annual Conference minutes.

QUESTION XXII—

Question Twenty-two was called. Who are the Supernumery preachers?

C. E. Bovard, H. O. Hiser, M. H. Ewers, L. C. Wilkin.

REFERRED TO CONFERENCE RELATIONS COMMITTEE—

The cases of H. L. Merrick and G. M. Webber were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

QUESTION XIII—

Was the character of each preacher examined? It was.

After the announcements were made, the Benediction was pronounced by Bishop Bristol.

THIRD DAY.

Friday, Sept. 18.

DEVOTIONS—

8 o'clock Devotional services were conducted by J. A. Taylor.

CONFERENCE SESSION—

At 8:30 Bishop Bristol called the Conference to order.

JOURNAL—

The Secretary read the Minutes of Thursday's session; after correction was approved.

INTRODUCED—

Dr. C. B. Spencer, editor of the Central Christian Advocate, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

INTRODUCED—

Rev. R. Welton pastor of Christian Church, and Rev. C. L. Hughey, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this city, were introduced.

CASE OF B. S. SMITH—

On motion of J. W. McNeill, the character of B. S. Smith was passed and he was granted a location at his own request.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES—

The list of Special Committees was read. (See list.)

L. S. WALKER—

On motion of O. H. Clark, the case of L. S. Walker was referred to the Board of Stewards.

SUPERANNUATION—

Geo. A. Seed and C. W. Sabine were granted superannuation and their cases referred to the Board of Stewards.

QUESTION V—

Who have been continued on trial?

After report of collections, report of registrar and representation of District Superintendents, the following were advanced to the second year: Virgil N. Gould, John L. Hardesty, Wellington Huntsberry, Wm. D. Richardson, Perleman H. Hearn, Geo. A. Dunn, Isaac G. Flick, Frank C. Brown, Albert R. Ransom, Fay Marriott.

Chas. W. Hall was advanced on condition he bring up study on Homiletics.

Levi M. Leyerle and Chas. W. Stafford were continued in studies of the first year.

QUESTION XXX—

Where shall the next Conference be held?

Centralia, Effingham, Salem, St. Elmo and Olney were nominated. Olney was withdrawn. The vote was taken and Centralia was chosen.

On motion of J. G. Tucker, Centralia was accepted unanimously.

J. J. ADAMS—

The Bishop announced the transfer of J. J. Adams to the N. Ohio Conference.

TREASURER—

The Conference Treasurer read his report, and on his motion a balance on hand of seven dollars was turned into the Conference Claimant Fund.

QUESTION V—

Who have been continued on trial?

Chas. H. Thrall character was passed, and he was advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

QUESTION VI—

Who have been discontinued?

H. O. Worthen.

QUESTION VIII—

What members are in the studies of the third year?

After passage of character, report of Registrar, and representation by their District Superintendents, the following were advanced to the studies of the fourth year: Van B. Sullins, S. H. Hoar, Elmer Wilton, J. J. Adams, Paul Barnhart, J. L. Rentfro.

The characters of the following were passed and they were continued in the studies of the third year: T. E. Hoon, Ira W. Ellis, Frederick N. Aten, J. S. Ellis, Halleck Carlin.

Halleck Carlin was left without appointment to attend school.

Chas. W. Ivie, after passage of character, was advanced to the studies of the fourth year on condition of bringing up studies in which he was deficient.

EXCUSED—

T. E. Hoon was excused from attending the Conference.

Announcements were made, the Doxology sung, and G. A. Seed pronounced the Benediction.

FOURTH DAY.

Saturday, Sept. 19, 1908.

DEVOTIONS—

At 8 o'clock devotional services were conducted by T. DeWitt Peake.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS—

At 9 o'clock the Bishop took the chair and called the Conference to order.

JOURNAL—

The journal of the previous day was read, corrected and approved.

CASE OF B. S. SMITH—

On motion of F. M. Van Treese, everything in the journal of this session relating to the case of B. S. Smith, except the passage of his character and location, at his own request, was ordered stricken from the Journal.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS—

The Board of Examiners for the ensuing year was announced by J. W. McNeill, Secretary of the Board of District Superintendents, and on motion, was accepted.

JOURNAL—

On motion of O. H. Clark, the Secretary was ordered to dispose as he saw fit of a bound volume of the Journal of the Conference, which was voted to the Conference Historical Society.

EXCUSED—

F. O. Wilson was excused from the Conference in order to attend a funeral.

STEWARDS—

The Board of Stewards presented their report. Adopted.

BIBLE SOCIETY—

Dr. J. F. Horton, agent for the American Bible Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

PASTORAL ADDRESS—

The Pastoral Address was read by J. B. Ravenscroft, and adopted.

MISSIONARY COLLECTION—

On motion of V. W. Thrall, the collection of Friday evening, amounting to $69, was ordered credited to Mt. Carmel District, McLeansboro charge.

ON TAKING BENEVOLENT COLLECTION:—

A majority and a minority report on the matter of taking benevolences, were read. The minority report was adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE—

The Committee on Finance reported bills against the Conference amounting to $35. A collection was taken amounting to $43.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY—

F. M. Van Treese presented a report of the Conference Historical Society. Report adopted.

HOME MISSIONS—

The Committee on Home Missions reported. Report adopted.

CLASS OF THE SECOND YEAR—

The class of the second year was called as follows:

Geo. A. Phelps, Wm. C. Harms, Samuel A. Matthews, Harry C. Brown, Gordon Waggoner, Samuel D. Berst, Geo. H. Hall, Jas. A. Landis, Rudolph N. Jones, Chas. H. Hoffmire, Pearl D. Griffin.

The Bishop addressed the class and propounded the discip-

linary question. After report of Registrar, Committee on Conference Relation and Representation by the District Superintendents, the following were admitted to full connection, and elected to Deacons' orders:

Geo. A. Phelps, Samuel A. Matthews, Harry C. Brown, Wm. C. Harms, Gordon Waggoner, Samuel D. Berst, Geo. H. Hall, Jas. A. Landis, Rudolph N. Jones, Chas. H. Hoffmire, Pearl D. Griffin.

Chas. M. Duncan, continued on trial, passed to the studies of the third year, and elected to Deacons' order under the seminary rule.

Harold L. Thrall was continued in the studies of the second year.

QUESTION XI—

What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?

N. H. Millington was elected to Deacons' orders.

QUESTION VII—

What others have been elected and ordained Elders?

D. W. Hopkins and Edward Fuller were elected to Elders' orders.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS—

S. S. Smith presented a resolution asking the organization of a Board of Conference Claimants, and that the cabinet be requested to nominate the Board of Trustees. Adopted.

AFTERNOON SESSION—

On motion of F. M. Van Treese it was ordered that an afternoon session be held at 3:30 o'clock.

Announcements were made and the Bishop pronounced the Benediction.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON.

3:30—

After a song, C. D. Lingenfelter led in prayer, after which Bishop Bristol called the Conference to order.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS—

The Journal of the preceding session was read and approved.

QUESTION II—

Who have been readmitted?

None.

QUESTION III—

Who have been received on credentials and from what church?

B. F. Sheffer, an elder from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was received, and his credentials recognized.

QUESTION IX—

What members are in studies of the fourth year?

After report of collections, passage of character and proper recommendation, the following persons were elected to Elders' Orders, and dismissed from course of study:

Frederick W. Grupe, Wm. W. Kemper, Michael C. Foltz Joseph L. Rentfro and Ray M. Brown.

QUESTION XXI—

What other personal notations should be made? The orders of Timothy L. Boswell, a Deacon from the Free Methodist Church, was recognized.

Hallick Carlin, John S. Ellis and Joseph L. Rentfro were left without appointment to attend school.

QUESTION XII—

What others have been elected and ordained elders?

None.

QUESTION IV—

Who have been received on trial?

After proper reports and recommendation, the following were received on trial: Herbert Harris, Orval E. Connett, Wm. O. Finks, Zeno L. Petty, Walter M. Brown, Daniel D. Collins, Geo. C. Streubing, John F. Glotfelty, Orin L. Clapper, Maurice G. Buchanan, Richard C. Myers, Robert R. Howe, Petko D. Vassileff, Thos. B. Sowers, Allen S. Weiss.

QUESTION XI—

What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?

Petko D. Vassileff was elected to Deacon's orders under missionary rule.

The following committees reported:

BOARD OF STEWARDS—

On motion the report of the Board of Stewards was reconsidered. The Board was allowed to make a change in the distribution of fund.

COMMITTEE ON ORPHANAGE AND OLD PEOPLE'S HOME—

COMMITTEE ON DEACONESS—Part relating to consecration of Lillian E. Bishop.

The case of M. B. Holloway, who gave up work in middle of the year. On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations was passed, with favorable consideration.

Announcements were made, the Doxology sung and C. A. Beckett pronounced the Benediction.

FIFTH DAY.

Sunday, Sept. 20.

9 A. M.—

Conference Love Feast, led by Dr. F. M. Van Treese.

10:30—

Sermon by Bishop Frank M. Bristol.

2 P. M.—

Annual Memorial Services, presided over by Dr. J. W. Flint.

The Committee on Memoirs presented their report, memoirs being read of—

Chas. E. Baker, by J. E. McCracken; Mrs. Joseph Earp, by V. W. Thrall; Mrs. C. M. Holliday, by N. B. Cooksey; Mrs. J. W. McIntosh, by E. T. Carroll; Mrs. Norman Allyn, by T. H. Herdman; Thos. A. Eaton, by T. H. Herdman; Jas. H. McGriff, by C. Nash; C. W. Bonner, by J. B. Ravenscroft; Benj. F. Utley, by W. T. Morris.

Appropriate remarks were made by many of the brethren.

ORDINATION—

The following were ordained Deacons by Bishop Bristol:

Geo. A. Phelps, Samuel A. Matthews, Harry C. Brown, Gordon, Waggoner, Samuel D. Berst, Geo. H. Hall, James A. Landis, Rudolph N. Jones, Chas. H. Hoffmire, Pearl D. Griffin, Wm. C. Harms, Norman H. Milligan and Petko D. Vassileff.

ELDERS—

Frederick W. Grupe, Michael C. Foltz, William W. Kemper, Joseph L. Rentfro, Ray M. Brown, Daniel W. Hopkins, Edward Fuller.

CONSECRATION—

8 p. m.—Miss Lillian E. Bishop was consecrated a Deaconess by Bishop Bristol.

8:30.—Anniversary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. Address by Dr. H. J. Coker, Field Secretary. Benediction.

Certificate of Ordination

This Certifies, That at McLeansboro, Ill., on Sept. 20, 1908, I did ordain as—

DEACONS

George A. Phelps
William C. Harms
Gordon Waggoner
George H. Hall
Rudolph N. Jones
Samuel A. Matthews
Harry C. Brown
Samuel D. Berst
James A. Landis
Chas. H. Hoffmire
Pearl D. Griffin
N. H. Millington
Petko D. Vassileff

And at the same place and on the same day I, assisted by a number of Elders, did ordain as—

ELDERS

Frederick W. Grupe
Michael C. Foltz
Ray M. Brown
William W. Kemper
Joseph L. Rentfro
Daniel W. Hopkins
Edward Fuller

Frank M. Bristol, Bishop

SIXTH DAY.

Monday, Sept. 21.

DEVOTIONS—

8:00—Devotional services were conducted by W. H. Pool.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS—

8:30—By request of the Bishop, O. H. Clark presided at the morning session.

WESLEY HOSPITAL—

M. W. Satterfield of Wesley Hospital, Chicago, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

BOARD OF STEWARDS—

The Conference Board of Stewards presented a supplementary reports. Adopted.

CUSTODIAN'S REPORT—

T. H. Herdman, Custodian of the funds of the Educational Society, read report, which was adopted.

The following committees reported and their reports were adopted: On Wesley Hospital, on Education, on Temperance, on Periodicals, on Epworth League, on Hospital, on Finances, on Sabbath Observance, on W. F. M. S., on District Conference Journals, on Deaconess Work, on Class Meetings, on Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education, on W. H. M. S., on Bible Cause.

N. Crow presented a resolution relating to temperance legislation, which was adopted.

The Conference Treasurer reported a small balance on hand which he was allowed to retain for future emergencies.

MONUMENT FUND—

On motion of Robt. Morris, it was ordered that pastors be held personally responsible for Monument Fund in case they do not collect same.

PUBLISHERS OF THE MINUTES—

On motion of C. C. Hall, the Secretary and First Assistant were elected publishers of the Minutes, with authority to determine the number to be published.

EDIT REPORTS—

On motion of G. E. McCammon, the Secretary was authorized to edit all reports.

CONFERENCE HOSPITAL—

In the matter of the proposition from Mr. P. M. Johnston in regard to a Conference Hospital, a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Johnston, and a commission ordered to take the matter up with him, the commission to be appointed by the Bishop and his cabinet.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL—

On motion of W. H. Pool, the printed minutes of this session of Conference was made the Official Journal.

On motion of L. W. Thrall it was ordered that seventy-five dollars be substituted for fifty dollars, as amount to be expended for monument for deceased members of the Conference.

H. J. Coker, Field Secretary, for the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

CHANGE OF RELATION—

The relation of L. Cramp was changed from Superannuated to Effective, G. M. Webber from Supernumerary to Effective, C. S. Tritt from Effective to Supernumerary, H. L. Merrick from Supernumerary to Superannuated, W. Keisling from Effective to Supernumerary.

REQUEST APPOINTMENT—

The Conference requested the Bishop to appoint Chas. H. Thrall instructor in The Central Holiness University in Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Herbert Harris left without appointment to attend school.

QUESTION XXVIII—

What has been received on these reports and how has it been applied?

See Stewards' report.

STATISTICS—

The Statistical Secretary read his report.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE—

The Committee on Resolutions read report, which was adopted by a standing vote.

A supplementary report was read, which was adopted.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS—

On motion of J. S. Cummins, the officers of Board of Conference Claimants to be as follows, the first named President, second Secretary and third Treasurer.

After song, Rev. C. D. Shumard led in prayer.

QUESTION XXIX—

Where are the preachers stationed?

See list of appoinments.

The Bishop addressed the Conference and then read the appointments

The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT—

On motion of J. S. Cummins the Conference to stand adjourned after the Benediction.

The Doxology was sung and the Bishop pronounced the Benediction.

We certify the foregoing is a correct Journal of the Minutes.

FRANK M. BRISTOL,
Bishop.

J. C. KINISON,
Secretary.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

Dear brethren, we come to you with our annual greeting, rejoicing in the bounty and love of our Heavenly Father. The shadows may have fallen, but light and joy has been the rule. We are the watchmen upon Zion's walls; a great and sacred trust is committed to our keeping; our commission is from the highest possible authority; our credentials, the Divine Presence. Let us then adopt the language of the prophet, Habakkuk:

"I will stand upon my watch, and set me upon the tower, and will watch to see that he will say unto me, and what I shall answer when I am reproved."

Then we may guard against the invasion of an enemy in to the fold to scatter the flock, and keep our practices and amusements calculated to destroy the religious and spirituol life of our young people, let us stand by paragraph 260, as it will appear in the new Discipline.

Our commission and divisions of work are set forth in the following quotation:

"And he gave some apostles, and some prophets, and some evangelist, and some pastors and teachers, for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry and for the edifying of the body of Christ."

"Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ."

"That the Gospel be not blamed."

We are its representatives of Christ, and the world expects to see in us a living exemplification of the doctrines we teach, and the profession we make. Put on, therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness and long-suffering.

We should be able to say to our congregations, as Paul wrote the church at Thessolonica, "For our Gospel came not unto you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance, as ye know what manner of man we were among you, for your sake. If thou put the brethren in remembrance of these things, thou shalt be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished in

the words of faith, and of good doctrine, whereunto thou hast attained."

Paul continues his address to Timothy: "I charge thee before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, and the elect angels, that thou observe these things, without preferring one before another, doing nothing by partiality."

"Lay hands suddenly on no man, neither be partakers of other men's sins, keep thyself pure."

"Preach the word, be instant in season, out of season, reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long-suffering and doctrine, in all things showing thyself a pattern of good works.

Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock over which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the Church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are of good report, if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, for as much as your labor is not in vain, in the Lord."

J. B. RAVENSCROFT,
T. DeWITT PEAKE,
J. A. TAYLOR.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education desires to submit the following report:

1. We urge upon all our pastors and churches the importance of observing "Children's Day" and to take an offering to aid worthy young people of our Church in securing college education.

2. We rejoice in the prosperity of our own McKendree College and pledge the newly elected President, Dr. John F. Harmon, our most earnest support in his administration of the affairs of the college.

3. That we will send our own sons and daughters to McKendree, and will faithfully direct the attention of the young of our charges to the claims of our Conference College.

4. We recommend to all young men expecting to enter our ministry the superior advantages of our theological schools and advise them to pursue a course in same if possible.

5. We note with gratification that the Conference is meeting its obligation in paying regularly the annual installment on the $10,000 note to McKendree College, and not becoming weary in well doing.

6. We recommend the following as visitors to McKendree College:

G. E. McCammon, J. M. Adams, N. Crow, S. A. D. Rogers, R. D. Woodley, J. H. Ford, J. S. Cummins, C. C. Hall, J. W. McNeill.

Alternates—Robert Morris, C. L. Peterson, J. Y. Reid.

Visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute:

L. W. Thrall. Alternate—C. A. Beckett.

Visitor to Boston School of Theology: G. E. McCammon.

Visitor to Drew Theological Seminagry: N. Crow.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

REPORT OF CUSTODIAN TO CONFERENCE, Sept. 19, 1908.

Custodian, Dr.

1907—Oct. 1.	To balance from last year	$ 10.56
Oct. 5 to Nov. 6.	To loans returned	168.50
	To charges (payments)	146.00

struction of the Discipline, that all our churches make an annual offering to the Society. And further, that the churches, without diminishing their regular annual gifts, shall lend a hand so far as possible to aid the Society in raising this money; and it commends to men, and especially to women of large wealth, the propriety of completing the endowment made possible by Mrs. Sage's offer.

P. R. GLOTFELTY, Chairman.
D. W. BAKER, Secretary.

W. F. M. S.

Report of Committee on Women's Foreign Missionary Society:

We recognize the Women's Foreign Missionary Society as an indispensable agency divinely called and fitted for teaching evangelizing work among the women of foreign lands, and beneficial in the diffusion of missionary intelligence at home.

Therefore, resolved, we would encourage the organization of new auxiliaries and the hearty support by our pastors of all those now organized.

J. H. DAVIS, President.
B. A. HOAR, Secretary.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

If we are to successfully teach the Gospel of the Kingdom to dying men and women; if we are to train our children and young people into exalted Christian citizenship, and into active and enthusiastic workers for the Master, we must have a fixed time to teach and train. To this end the holy Sabbath day was given to man. Therefore, it is the sense of this body:

1. That we, as pastors of the churches we represent, would urge our people to honor the day by faithfully keeping it in holy service, and in doing only works of love and mercy.

2. That we should both publicly and privately protest against the doing of any kind of unnecessary business on this holy day, as the running of excursion trains, or the patronizing of them, the buying or selling of goods, the visiting of the postoffice or any other place of business; and we would further protest against the making of this a day of amusement by attending games, plays, or shows of any kind, even though they be called innocent.

T. DeWITT PEAKE, Chairman.
ELMER WILTON, Secretary.

DEACONESS WORK.

Your Committee on Deaconess Work report highly commending the work of our devoted Deaconesses, recognizing their work as of inestimable value to the Church. We learn with satisfaction that certain district Epworth conventions have undertaken the responsibility of supporting a Deaconess and we heartily commend such action.

J. W. FLINT, President.
C. L. PETERSON, Secretary.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

The Committee on District Conference Journals, after having examined the records of the several districts, respectfully report the same correct.

C. B. WHITESIDE, Chairman.
V. B. SULLENS, Secretary.

PERIODICALS.

Whereas the C. C. A. was born on the soil of the Southern Illinois Conference, and is therefore a child of her own bosom.

Resolved, That we enjoin the pastors of the Southern Illinois Conference to remember this paper in their prayers and to enthusiastically endorse it among our laymen, and that in all possible ways seek to enlarge its subscription.

Resolved further, That we reaffirm our high appreciation heretofore expressed of all our Church publications—The Methodist Review, Epworth Herald, Sunday School publications and the whole advocate family—and hereby extend to each of them a word of cheer and that we will follow up with our heartiest support.

W. H. POOL, Chairman.

TEMPERANCE.

We rejoice with all who are opposed to this unparalleled evil in civic reform now sweeping through our land, which brings abundant hope of the speedy extermination of the liquor traffic.

We rejoice with all who are opposed to this unparalled evil in the victories that have been won in our State, resulting in the closing of at least 1,800 legalized saloons. We are in full accord with

the action of our General Conference on the temperance question.

We recognize the Anti-Saloon League as an effective instrument of the United Church of God for the overthrow of beverage traffic in strong drink.

We favor and will support with our influence and votes only such men, regardless of party, for the State Legislature, as are opposed to the liquor traffic and will maintain the present local option law and all other laws restricting the saloon trade, and will aid in securing additional temperance legislation.

We urge upon all our Sunday Schools and leagues the observance of the Fourth of July in the interest of temperance and true patriotism. We express our hearty thanks to Rev. J. W. Van Cleve of Champaign, Ill., for his splendid address at the temperance anniversary. We nominate Dr. John F. Harmon and Hon. T. S. Marshal as directors of the Anti-Saloon League of Illinois.

J. W. CUMMINS.
J. W. WEBSTER,
P. A. SMITH,
F. W. LOY,

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER PROPOSITION FROM H. H. SMITH.

The committee appointed by the Conference to consider the proposition of H. H. Smith, of Smithboro, Ill., met in the basement of the church at 6:30 p. m., Friday, Sept. 18, 1908, at which time the following action was taken:

Whereas, H. H. Smith, of Smithboro, Ill., agrees to give to the Southern Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for charitable uses, his residence property in Smithboro, Ill., consisting of a two-story frame building of some twenty rooms, in good repair, together with the park grounds surrounding it. Said grounds being 120 feet by 360 feet, containing about seventy large forest trees. Together with three thousand dollars in cash, one thousand to be used in building a permanent iron fence around said property, and two thousand towards starting and maintaining said institution.

Said H. H. Smith retaining the privilege of naming said institution; also that he and his wife be buried at their death in the park and given the privilege of erecting at their own expense a monument over the graves; also that two of the trustees of said property be persons living in or near Smithboro.

Therefore, we recommend that this Conference accept Brother H. H. Smith's proposition, and that a commission be appointed, consisting of seven men, five to be chosen by this Conference and two by the Quarterly Conference of the charge which includes Smithboro, this commission empowered to act. And said commission shall constitute the first board of trustees. Said trustees and their successors in office to hold said property in trust for said uses.

We further recommend that the following five men be appointed by this Conference as said commission, namely: Judge J. H. Webb of Vandalia, Hon. John J. Brown of Vandalia, H. W. Blizzard of Greenville, Jonathan Seaman of Greenville, and Rev. Joseph E. McCracken of Mulberry Grove., Ill., or his successor as pastor of the pastoral charge containing Smithboro, Ill.

W. W. EDWARDS, Chairman.

ZELAH J. FARMER, Secretary.

HOME MISSIONS.

The Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension report as follows:

There are three central fields for foreign work within the bounds of our Conference, viz.:

1. East St. Louis, with 5,000 or 6,000 Slavs, who can be reached by the Gospel. There is at present a missionary on the field under our auspices. An appropriation of $1,350 is needed to carry forward this work.

2. At Granite City we have the largest Bulgarian settlement in the United States. A thoroughly competent man is now in charge of this work. To carry forward this work will require an appropriation of $1,450.

3. At Herrin, Ill., and surrounding towns we have an Italian population of 3,000 or 4,000, the greater part of whom can be reached by Protestantism—at least five-sixths. We need at least $1,200 to carry forward this work.

Therefore, be it resolved, That this Conference make an urgent appeal to the General Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension for an appropriation of at least $4,000 for the foreign work as above indicated.

And that the District Superintendents of the Alton, Lebanon and Mt. Vernon Districts be hereby made a committee to fill out

the required applications and in every possible way enforce this appeal before the committee. Respectfully,

W. T. MORRIS, Chairman.
F. H. KNIGHT,
W. A. ALLEN,
H. W. SMOOT,
M. H. LOAR,
J. W. SMITH.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT.

We believe that the Sunday School is the hope of the Church, and recommend:

First. That the Bible be always present, and more prominent in our schools.

Second. That such helps as are necessary shall be our own publications.

Third. That teachers' meetings be regularly held in connection with all schools.

Fourth. That officers and teachers, so far as possible, be persons of piety.

Fifth. That there be more attention given to the teaching of the catechism in our schools.

Sixth. That our schools be more evangelistic, always observing "Decision Day" and making every Sunday a day of decision.

(Signed) N. B. COOKSEY,
J. J. ADAMS,
C. W. IVIE,
GEO. FIDLER,
RAY M. BROWN,
W. W. EDWARDS.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Whereas, There has been, during the past quadrennium, a net increase of more than 2,000 Senior Chapters of the Epworth League with a corresponding advance in membership; and

Whereas, The Epworth League is a movement that represents a combination of the best modern educational opportunities with the greatest evangelical possibilities. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we heartily commend the present administra-

tion of the affairs of the League in its financial, educational and spiritual aspects, and pledge hearty co-operation in carrying out these plans.

Whereas, many of our Chapters have been contributing cash and supplies to the value of several thousand dollars annually to institutions outside our Conference. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we heartily commend the efforts now being made to secure the erection of an Orphanage and Hospital within our own bounds, and urge that the thought, prayer and contribution of our young people be directed toward the establishment and maintenance of such home institution.

Resolved, That we recommend that all our Epworth League Chapters heartily co-operate with the pastor in organizing and maintaining a Junior League, the teaching of the prescribed course of study, and a diligent effort to secure the early conversion of the children and their admission into the Church.

O. L. MARKMAN, President.
N. D. SWEENY, Secretary.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Received—

From collection	$43.18
Found on floor	.26
Dr. Peake	1.00
Total	$44.44

Disbursements—

J. W. McNeill, expense in B. S. Smith case	$ 9.00
Historical Society	16.00
C. C. Hall, minute account	5.00
Total	$30.00
Balance on hand	14.44
	$44.44

Resolved, That any balance left after paying bills be retained by the Conference Treasurer as an incidental fund to pay the expenses of this or future time.

G. E. McCAMMON, Chairman.

one hour each day be devoted to the subject of soul winning in the District Epworth League Conventions and District Conferences.

We suggest the use of Rev. Chas. H. Yatman's little book entitled "The Soul Winner."

JOHN F. HARMON, Chairman.
ROBT. MORRIS, Secretary.
W. T. MORRIS,
SAMUEL THERO,
J. W. CUMMINS,
W. A. ALLEN.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

Your visitors appointed to visit Garrett Biblical Institute desire to assure you that the institution affords splendid opportunities for the training of young men for the Methodist ministry. The equipment is ample, both in quality and amount. The library is a large and satisfactory feature and together with the museum, in an absolutely fire-proof building, affords unparalleled privileges of study in certain lines. The faculty is composed of men sound and sensible alike in learning and doctrine. The student body is impressed with high ideals of the Christian ministry.

G. E. McCAMMON.

W. H. M. S.

Recognzing the value of consecrated woman's work in the redemption of America, we recommend that wherever practicable our people organize and maintain an auxiliary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

SAMUEL THERO, Chairman.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY, SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

President.....Mrs. N. H. Moss, Mt. Vernon, Ill.
Vice-President.....Mrs. S. L. Evans, East St. Louis, Ill.
Vice-President.....Mrs. F. M. Van Treese, Robinson, Ill.
Recording Secretary.....Mrs. O. O. Rice, Mt. Carmel, Ill.
Corresponding Secretary.....Mrs. D. P. Moore, Olney, Ill.
Treasurer.....Mrs. Olive L. Bower, Albion Ill.
Sec'y of Young People's Work...Mrs. J. F. Daniels, Carbondale, Ill.
Secretary of Supplies.....Mrs. J. J. Wagner, Sumner, Ill.
Secretary of Mite Boxes.....Mrs. J. M. Mitchell, Mt. Carmel, Ill.

Secretary of Deaconess Work..Mrs. Lawrence Smith, Belleville, Ill.
Secretary of Systematic Giving..Mrs. Frances Keese, Litchfield, Ill.
Secretary of Temperance.....Mrs. F. L. Huntoon, Robinson, Ill.
Secretary of Literature.....Mrs. H. C. Mitchell, Carbondale, Ill.

Districts.	Auxiliaries	Members	Queen Esther Circles	Members	Home Guards and Jewels	Members	Total No. Organizations	Total No. Members	Cash	Cash Supplies	No. Second-Hand articles	Sub. to W H M	Sub. to C H M	Reading Circle Members	Life Members
Alton	8	44	1	10	1	25	5	79	$ 74 00	$ 83 00	113	36	10	30	.....
Lebanon	3	69	1	20	....		3	89	220 00	27 00	17	30	....	....	1
Mt. Carmel	8	154	3	55	1	39	12	227	372 00	115.00	267	58	10	....	2
Mt. Vernon	8	246	3	70	4	53	15	369	576 00	86 00	124	113	70	116	3
Olney	11	297	6	103	7	113	24	513	466.00	106.00	72	78	65	24	3
Vandalia	1	27	2	2	....	.....	3	54	53.00	.....	.....	11	.....	1	.....
Totals	34	837	16	285	13	230	62	133	1,702 00	418.00	593	326	155	176	9

TO GENERAL TREASURER.

Dues	$764.00	By Voucher	$477.00
Life Members	100 00	For Conference Expenses	140 00
Mite-Box	1 00		
Thank Offering	135.00		
Printing	5.00		
Silver Offering	50.00		
Student Aid	414 00		
Special Fund	165.00		
Total Cash and Voucher	$2,305.00	Cash Supplies	$593.00

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Officers.

Vice-President.....Mrs. J. H. Ford, Granite City
Vice-President.....Mrs. J. D. Crenshaw, Carbondale
Corresponding Secretary.....Mrs. E. A. Hypes, Carbondale
Treasurer.....Mrs. Jonathan Seaman, Greenville
Secretary of Special Work.....Mrs. J. R. Creighton, Fairfield

District Secretaries.

Alton District.....Mrs. J. M. Roberts, Litchfield
Lebanon District.....Mrs. T. A. Wilson, Lebanon
Mt. Carmel District.....Mrs. J. B. Jolly, Grayville
Mt. Vernon District.....Mrs. Ressho Robertson, DuQuoin
Olney District.....Mrs. W. C. Sibley, Fairfield
Vandalia District.....Mrs. C. A. Beckett, Centralia

STATISTICS OF WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY, YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1908.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	No. of Auxiliaries	No. of Members	No. Young Women's Societies	No. of Members	No. of Standard Bearers' Companies	No. of Members	No. of King's Heralds Societies	No. of Members	No. of Little Light Bearers' Societies	No. of Members	Total Organizations	Total Membership	No. Subs. Woman's Missionary Friend	No. Subs. Children's Missionary Friend	No. Mite Boxes in Use	Amount Contributions Reported by Treasurer
Alton	10	187	0	0	1	41	1	20	1	28	12	276	31	42	70	$457.80
Lebanon	11	185	0	0	3	55	4	78	1	18	19	316	56	99	96	646.22
Mt. Carmel	4	87	0	0	0	0	1	24	1	30	6	141	15	72	35	256.35
Mt. Vernon	7	189	0	0	1	30	2	40	2	36	11	295	53	101	76	718.98
Olney	18	469	3	55	0	0	5	66	5	58	27	648	81	128	175	1937.75
Vandalia	8	129	0	0	2	42	0	0	1	10	11	187	22	40	58	448.90
Total	58	1246	3	55	7	148	13	228	11	180	86	1863	258	482	510	$4456.00
Conference collections and reports by pastors																77.00
Grand total																$4533.00

The bequest of Mrs. Eliza K. Stratton of Mt. Vernon is included in receipts from Mt. Vernon District.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Mid-Year Examinations.

The mid-year examinations will take place at the several District Conferences on a part of the work, as follows:

1. English Branches: Principles of Rhetoric and Outlines of History.

2. First year: Divine Library of the Old Testament; System of Christian Doctrine, pages 1-322.

3. Second Year: The Ancestry of Our English Bible; System of Christian Doctrine, pages 325-635.

4. Third Year: Bible Hermeneutics; Outlines of Descriptive Psychology.

5. Fourth Year: Grounds of Theistic and Christian Belief; Analogy of Religion, and Christian Ethics.

For Local Orders: Raymond's Systematic Theology, Vols. I., II. and III.; Life and Epistles of St. Paul.

The following are appointed chairman of their respective districts:

Alton, M. B. Baker; Lebanon, G. E. McCammon; Mt. Carmel, J. W. Cummins; Mt. Vernon, J. G. Tucker; Olney, Robert Morris; Vandalia, N. Crow.

Division of the Work.

O. F. Culver—Elementary English; American History (Montgomery).

J. G. Tucker—Grounds of Theistic and Christian Belief (Fisher); Analogy of Religion (Butler).

C. Harmon—Written Sermons.

J. W. Cummins—Essays.

V. W. Thrall—System of Christian Doctrine; A Manual of Christian Evidence (Row); Introduction of New Testament (Dods).

M. B. Baker—The Land of Israel (Stewart); Theological Compend (Binney).

C. L. Peterson—Outlines of Descriptive Psychology (Ladd); Lessons in Logic (Jevons).

R. Robertson—Outlines of Universal History, Parts I., II. and III. (Fisher); Essentials of Argumentation (McEwen).

J. M. Adams—Outlines of History (Swinton); Raymond's Systematic Theology, Vols. I., II. and III.

W. H. Pool—Christian Ethics (Smith); A Short History of the Christian Church, Mediaeval and Modern Periods (Hurst).

N. Crow—A Manual of Christian Doctrine (Banks); A History of Methodism, Abridged (Stevens).

J. G. Dee—Divine Library of the Old Testament (Kirkpatrick); Doctrinal Aspects of Christian Experience (Merrill).

A. G. Proctor—A Manual of Bible History (Blaikie); Christian Baptism (Merrill); A Short History of the English People (Green).

G. E. McCammon—History of the Christian Church, Vols. I. and II. (Hurst); Rhetoric (Hill).

P. R. Glotfelty—Biblical Hermentics (Terry); Lectures on Homilectics (Kern).

N. D. Sweeny—Plain Account of Christian Perfection (Wesley); Digest of Methodist Law (Merrill).

W. H. Whitlock—Discipline of M. E. Church, 1908; Life and Epistles of St. Paul (Conybeare and Howson).

Robert Morris—John Wesley and His Century; One Thousand Questions on Methodism (Wheeler).

In the course for the traveling connection, ten questions are to be asked on each book, and three questions on each book of the reveiw for local orders.

Written sermons must be sent to C. Harmon, McLeansboro, Ill., and Essays to J. W. Cummins, Mt. Carmel, Ill., at least two months before Conference.

EXAMINATION AT CONFERENCE.

The examination at Conference will be conducted according to the following schedule:

FOR ADMISSION	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR
Manual of Bible History.—[Blaikie.] 9-10 A. M.		Lessons in Logic.—[Jevons.] 9-10 A. M.	Outlines of Universal History, Parts I and II. [Fisher.] 9-10 A. M.	
Manual of Christian Doctrine. [Banks.] 10-11 A. M.				
Christian Perfection. [Wesley.] 11-12 A. M.	Lectures on Homiletics.—[Kern.] 9-10 A. M.		History of the Christian Church Vol. I [Hurst.] 10-11 A. M.	Outlines of Universal History, Part III. [Fisher.] 9-10 A. M.
Methodist Discipline — 1908. 2-3 P. M				
John Wesley, the Methodist, [A Biography] 3-4 P. M.	Student's American History. [Montgomery] 10-11 A. M.	Short History of the English People [Green]	The Land of Israel. [Stewart.] 11-12 A. M.	History of the Christian Church, Vol II. [Hurst.]

The Board of Examiners and the undergraduates will meet on Tuesday at 8:30 a. m. in church, where the Conference is to be held.

J. G. HARMON, Chairman, Effingham, Ill.

J. Y. REID, Registrar, Belleville, Ill.

CLASS MEETINGS.

In as much as the class meeting is peculiar to the Methodist Episcopal Church, and has been a great means of grace to all those who have taken part in the same. therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, as Methodist preachers, insist and urge upon all our members the vital importance, and extreme necessity of keeping up and pushing this with all the other services of the

Church; and that we attend, whenever at all practicable, earnestly praying and humbly testifying to what God has done for our souls.

CHAS. A. SULLIVAN,
O. F. CULVER,
W. R. BRADLEY.

RESOLUTIONS.

Realizing the great need of Christian work among the children, and knowing this is best accomplished by our Deaconesses, we desire to endorse the work of the Methodist Deaconess Orphanage at Lake Bluff, and request the pastors of our Conference to interest individuals of their charges in the Orphanage and to welcome representatives of the above institution to their pulpits.

When an Orphanage is started in our Conference, the above resolution will not be in force.

Whereas, this Conference finds itself under numerous obligations for favors shown. Therefore, be it

Resolved, first, that we hereby extend to Bishop F. M. Bristol an expression of our sincere gratitude for the efficient and brotherly manner in which he has presided over our Conference, and for his magnificent lecture so kindly given for the benefit of our Conference Claimants' Fund.

2. That it is the sense of this Conference that it has been ably and cheerfully served by its Secretary, Statistical Secretary, Postmaster, Treasurer and their assistants, and this opportunity is taken for making expression of its thanks for these services.

3. That we very greatly appreciate the excellent entertainment which we have enjoyed in the church and homes of the people of McLeansboro, and that we hereby express our thanks to the pastor, the Entertainment Committee and the people for opening their church and homes to us.

4. That we thank the Ladies' Aid Society for serving such excellent meals at so reasonable a price.

C. D. SHUMARD, Chairman.
V. W. THRALL, Secretary.

FREEDMEN'S AID.

We, your Committee on Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, submit the following and call your attention to the following items of interest:

1. The twenty-four schools and colleges under the control of the Freedmen's Aid Society constitute the only means of Christian education for the training of ministers, teachers, doctors and other leaders for our 350,000 colored members and their families, and for our share of the ten million black people in the United States.

2. Our schools have trained and sent forth more than 12,000 teachers, 3,000 ministers, besides lawyers, doctors, dentists and other members of professions to work for and lead their own race.

3. Our industrial work is a part of the requirements in most of the schools. Here are taught carpentry, masonry, printing, shoemaking, painting, farming, sewing, housekeeping, and all other mechanical arts and industries, so that young men and women may go out prepared to do their share of the world's work and become useful and worthy citizens.

4. The colored people are realizing that through education, industrial or otherwise, lies the road to the respect and confidence of all men. As evidence of this, the members of our own Church have given during the past year for the support of their own school $27,676.10.

5. The religious life and work of the schools constitute a very prominent part of the means of the moral training. Without the annual revival, with its direct appeals to the conscience for absolute surrender to the control of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, no school year is deemed complete.

6. The Sunday nearest Lincoln's birthday has been selected as a most suitable time to present the cause of the colored race to our people.

7. The Board asks from the whole Church $250,000, or one-fifth of the apportionment for Home Missions and Church Extension. The apportionment to our Conference is $2,000.

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. BAKER, Chairman.

McLeansboro, Ill., Sept. 19, 1908.

Oblong. Others present were Rev. O. F. Culver, of Sumner; Rev. Harry smoot, of Oblong circuit; Rev. I. N. Johnson, of Allendale; Rev. A. Vandaveer, of Calhoun; and Robert Morris, of Olney. A letter of sympathy to the family was read from Prof. D. W. DeLay, of Mattoon, Ill., a life long friend of the deceased. The interment took place at the South cemetery.

REV. B. F. UTLEY.

Benjamin F. Utley was born in Johnson County, Ill., August 12, 1872. He professed religion at at a tent-meeting held near his father's home at the age of eighteen years. He was granted local preacher's license by the Mount Carmel District Conference and

REV. B. F. UTLEY

recommended for admission into the traveling connection in the Southern Illinois Conference in the summer of 1897, was admitted into the Southern Illinois Conference at its session at Mount Vernon, Ill., in September of the same year. He was married to Miss

Sarah Bean, September 28, 1897. Brother Utley served the following charges: Bloomfield, two years; Thebes, one year; Olive Branch, four years; Carterville, two years; Mound City, two years. He was a good preacher, a faithful pastor and an inspiring Christian minister.

Successful in revival work, no doubt by his zeal he overtaxed his physical strength in evangelistic labors. In his last charge he found no time for rest, and when advised to spend a few weeks out, in order to regain his strength, he felt that, as there was no one to fill the place, duty demanded that he remain at his post. On June 12 he suffered a slight hemorrhage of the lungs and on the following day he had a severe hemorrhage; these continued at intervals for two weeks; after the hemorrhages ceased, he gradually grew weaker, until July 8 his spirit was liberated from the body and entered into eternal rest.

Deceased leaves a wife and four girls, the oldest under ten years of age, the bereft family who mourn the loss of husband and father. Besides his family, there remain of his brothers and sisters, W. C. Utley, Mrs. George Mowery, Miss Anna Utley, of Vienna, Ill., Mrs. T. M. Utley, of Glenwood Springs, Colo., and P. D. Utley, of Belknap, Ill.

The funeral services were held in the church at Mound City, Ill., also at Belknap, and his body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Belknap.

The ministers that were present and assisted in the services at Mound City were J. W. McNeill, W. T. Morris, C. W. Campbell, G. E. McCammon, J. H. Davis. At Belknap the District Superintendent, J. W. McNeill, conducted the services, assisted by the pastor, J. A. Landis.

MRS. HESTER ALLYN.

Mrs. Hester Allyn died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Derry, in Springfield, Ill., January 2, 1908. Mrs. Allyn was the relict of Rev. Norman Allyn, of blessed memory, a distinguished and honored minister of the Methodist-Episcopal Church in Illinois in early days. Mrs. Allyn was the daughter of John and Elizabeth Whitesides Moore, being born in what was known in those days as "the old brick house," near Waterloo, Ill., January 26, 1818, and therefore at the time of her death lacked but a few days of being ninety years of age. Her father, being a staunch Methodist,

had set apart a large room in his house for a meeting-room, and services were held in it for many years. The neighbors came from far and near Saturday evening and remained until Monday morning, and were cared for by the Moore household. Amid such environment Mrs. Allyn was raised. At the early age of eight years she was converted and united with the Methodist-Episcopal Church, of which she had been an earnest, active member for over eighty years.

September 3, 1839, she was married to Rev. Norman Allyn, then a young Methodist preacher in the Illinois Conference, and for almost twenty-five years they traveled up and down southern Illinois, teaching and living the message of God's love. Mrs. Allyn was an efficient help-meet, and many souls have been led into the light and brought to a certain knowledge of their salvation through her fervent prayers and loving ministrations. Mr. Allyn died March 7, 1864, and for forty-three years she has looked forward to a joyful reunion, but day by day acted well her part and considered it a joy to work for the Master. She was a charter member of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church of Springfield; honorary life manager of the Northwestern Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; a charter member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and one of the Temperance Crusaders. She was an earnest Christian woman, and until an accident, about ten years ago, was a leader in all church work. She leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, Mrs. Emma Derry, with whom she was living and who so tenderly cared for her, and Mrs. Kate S. Flood, of Oakland, Cal.; and one son, Nelson L. Allyn. She also leaves five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Mrs. Allyn was a woman of exceptional Christian character. She was a Methodist of the Methodists, a true mother in Israel. A firm believer in Methodist doctrine and discipline. She lived up to the standards of her church herself and insisted that others should do the same. She was greatly gifted in prayer, and sometimes when deeply moved seemed to bring heaven and earth together. The funeral services were largely attended. The Woman's Christian Tmperance Union of Springfield were present. Also, the mayor and city council, in honor of her son, who is one of the alderman of the city, and in addition, many leading citizens and Christians of other denominations. The funeral exercises were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Dr. C. P. Masden, and by the writer, who prepares and sends this memoir at the request of the family, having known Mrs. Allyn for many years.

W. N. McELROY.

NANCY J. McINTOSH.

Nancy J. McIntosh was born in Bowling Green, Ky., January 20, 1841, and died in Danville, Ill., January 20, 1908. She was converted and joined the Methodist Church in childhood and through all the years of her life, her faith in God and her love for the church was strong. In her seventeenth year she was united in marriage to the late Rev. J. W. McIntosh, of the Southern Illinois Conference, and through all the active ministry of her husband in this and the St. John's River Conference she fulfilled the trying duties of a minister's wife, always kind, sympathetic and helpful. When her husband retired from the active work they took up their residence in Grayville, Ill., where he entered into eternal rest in 1898. Their home was blessed with seven children, all of whom survive. There has gone out from this parsonage home two ministers of the gospel, Revs. S. A. and W. D. McIntosh, of the Illinois Conference, one physician, Dr. H. McIntosh, of Danville, Ill., besides one other son and three daughters, who are filling honorable places. The funeral was conducted by Rev. T. F. Shouse, assisted by Revs. T. H. Ewing, J. S. Dancy, Robert Stephens, G. N. Wilkerson and H. Adair, after which her body was conveyed to Grayville, Illinois, and on January 22, 1908, was buried by the side of her husband.

MARTHA J. HOLLIDAY.

Martha J. Holliday, widow of Charles M. Holliday, was born April 3, 1825, and departed this life December 24, 1907, aged 82 years, 8 months and 12 days. She was united in matrimony to Rev. C. M. Holliday October 25, 1855. To this union five children were born, two of whom survive her, namely, Mary H. Holdner and James B. Holliday. Also one sister, Isabel Stafford, and one brother, James T. Thomas, live to mourn her departure.

For many years Sister Holliday shared the hardships of the itinerancy with her husband, who entered the Illinois Conference in 1847, and did faithful work for over thirty years. He was a gifted and eloquent preacher, and was noted for his eminent piety and great faith. On January 30, 1881, he was called to his reward, and for twenty-six years Sister Holliday faced the battles of life alone. Her later years were full of afflictions, which she bore with great patience. She died a member of the old Shiloh Methodist Church, the first organized in Illinois, and by this church her body

is to lie until called forth by the Angel Trumpet in the Resurrection Morn.

MRS. JOSEPH EARP.

Miss Hester C. Boswell was born in London, England, June 16, 1852. Came with her parents to the United States in 1862 and settled near Shipman, Ill., where she grew to womanhood. She was converted when nineteen years of age and from that time led an active Christian life. Her education was in the public schools of Shipman. She was a great lover of music and enjoyed teaching it. On September 27, 1876, she was married to Rev. Joseph Earp, then Presiding Elder of Alton District. With him she served the following charges: Lebanon, Mt. Carmel, Brighton, Flora, Vandalia and Jerseyville. At his superannuation in 1893 the family moved to Lebanon, which was ever after their home. Her husband died March 8, 1894, leaving her with their only child, the present Mrs. Walter Fisk, of Shipman. Sister Earp possessed a deep religious experience and was an active Christian in the different departments of church work. She was resigned and ready when the call came. On May 23, 1908, she entered into eternal rest. She was buried at Shipman by her parents.

Alphabetic Roll of the Southern Illinois Conference.

NAMES	P. O. ADDRESS	ADMITTED INTO FULL CONNECTION		Transferred to S. Ill. Con.	Nativity	Relation
		Year	Conference			
Allen, W. A.	Farina	1904	S. Ill		Ill	Effective.
Adams, J. M	Metropolis	1895	S. Ill		Ky	"
Albrecht, Sam'l	Mt. Vernon	1892	C. Ill	1899	Ill	"
Atchison, Chas	Makanda	1891	Ky.	1895	Ill	"
Aten, Fred N	Elsah	1907	S. Ill		Ill	"
Bovard, C. E	Mason	1891	S Ill		Ohio	Supernu.
Baker, M. B	Upper Alton	1890	S Ill		Ind	"
Baker, D. W	Equality	1893	S Ill		Ill	"
Barnes, Edmund	Belle ille	1873	Ky.	1884	Ky	"
Beckett, C. A	Centralia	1887	S. Ill		Ind	"
Bennett J. H	Eldorado	1884	S Ill		Tenn	Superan.
Besse, C. B	Orange, N. J	1873	E. Maine	1890	Maine	"
Burke, J E	Mason	1891	S. Ill		Ind	"
Boyer, J. J	Xenia	1870	S. Ill		Pa	"
Bradley, W. R	Vergennes	1884	S Ill		Ill	Effective.
Britton, J.W	Mt. Olive	1883	S. Ill		Ill	"
Brown, R M	Sailor Springs	1905	S. Ill		Ill	"
Brown, Harry C	O'Fallon	1908	S. Ill		Ill	"
Berst, Samuel D	West Salem	1908	S. Ill		Ill	"
Calvert, Greenlee	Trenton	1888	S. Ill		N. Y.	"
Carlin, P C	Coffeen	1896	S. Ill		Ill	"
Carlin, H. A.	Lebanon	1906	S. Ill		Ill	"
Campbell, A. B	Corinth	1900	S Ill		Ill	"
Campbell, C. W.	Villa Ridge	1886	Austin	1906	Ind	"
Carson, William	Olney	1891	S. Ill		Ireland	"
Cates, Theodore	Fairfield	1895	S. Ill		Ill	"
Carroll, E. T.	Grayville	1905	S. Ill		Ill	"
Clark, O. H	Vienna	1861	S. Ill		England	"
Cooksey, N. B	Nashville	1877	S. Ill		Ill	"
Cross, W. A.	Carlyle	1874	Ch. South	1885	Ill	"
Crow, N.	Centralia	1881	S. Ill		Ill	"
Culver, O. F	Sumner	1895	S. Ill		Ill	"
Cummins, J. B	Kinmundy	1893	S. Ill		Ill	"
Cummins, J. S	Carmi	1895	Arkansas	1898	Ill	"
Cummins, J. W	Mt. Carmel	1895	S. Ill		Ill	"
Cole, M. L	E. St. Louis	1890	S. Ill		Ill	"
Cramp, L	Batchtown	1881	S. Ill		Ill	"
Cunningham J. L	Edwardsville	1879	S. Ill		Tenn	Superan.
Deweese, J. W	Ramsey	1894	Ky	1895	Ky	Effective.
Dewhirst, A. J	West Salem	1889	S. Ill		Ill	Superan.
Dew, J. P.	Kans. City Mo	1859	Ind	1863	Va	"
Dee, J. G	Cairo	1881	S. Ill		Ill	Effective.
Davis, J. H	Pinckneyville	1899	S. Ill		Ill	"
Dunn, W. T	Donnellson	1894	Ky	1906	Ky.	"
Ellis, John S	West Liberty	1906	S. Ill		Ill	"
Edwards, W. W	Brighton	1885	S. Ill		Ill	"
Ewers, M. H	Memphis, Ten	1880	Ill	1902	Ill	Supernu.
Ellis, Ira W	New Baden	1907	S. Ill		Ill	Effective.
Farmer, Z. J	Collinsville	1890	S. Ill		Ill	"
Fidler, George	Carterville	1904	S. Ill		Ind	"
Flint, J. W	Lawrenceville	1877	S. Ill		Ill	"
Ford, J. H	Granite City	1881	Ky	1886	Ky.	"
Foltz, M. C.	Johnson City	1906	S. Ill		Ohio	"
Gannaway, W. H	Sparta	1881	Ill	1901	Ill	"
Goodman, G. R	Bone Gap	1900	S. Ill		Ill	"
Groves, S. P	Nashville	1862	S. Ill		Ohio	Superan.
Glotfelty, P. R	Staunton	1903	S. Ill		Ill	Effective.
Grune, Fred W	Marissa	1906	S. Ill		Ill	"
Griffin, P. D.	Claremont	1908	S Ill		Ill	"
Hall C. C.	Granite City	1896	Ky	1899	Ky.	"
Hall, J. S.	Louisville	1899	S. Ill		Ill	"
Hall, G. R.	Evanston	1899	Ch. South	1903	Ky.	"

MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE—Continued.

NAMES	P. O. ADDRESS	ADMITTED INTO FULL CONNECTION		Transferred to S. Ill. Con.	Nativity	Relation
		Year	Conference			
Hall, Geo. H.	Omaha	1908	S. Ill		Ill	Effective.
Hoffmire, C. H.	East St. Louis.	1908	S. Ill		Ill	"
Harms, Wm. C	Dahlgren	1908	S. Ill		Ill	"
Hammons, R. P.	Alton	1882	S. Ill	1908	Ill	"
Hanks, G. W.	Hutsonville	1894	S. Ill		Ill	"
Harmon, J. F.	Lebanon	1888	S. Ill		Ill	"
Harmon, J. G.	Effingham	1888	S. Ill		Ill	"
Harmon, Cameron	McLeansboro.	1905	S. Ill		Ill	"
Harris, Albert	East St. Louis	1887	S. Ill		Ill	"
Harris, D. T.	Xenia	1891	S. Ill		Ind	"
Herdman, T. H.	Lebanon	1867	S. Ill		Pa	"
Hiser, H. O.	Nashville	1893	S. Ill		Pa	Supernu.
Hoar, B. A	Mt. Vernon	1885	S. Ill		Ill	Effective.
Hoar, S H.	Opdyke	1907	S. Ill		Ill	"
Holloway, M. B.	Ridgeway	1904	S. Ill		Ill	"
Hopper, W. J.	Broughton	1891	S. Ill		Ill	"
Huffman, J. T	Elco	1886	S. Ill		Ill	"
Hoon, C. E	Clay City	1902	S. Ill		Ind	"
Hoon, T. E	Beaucoup	1907	S. Ill		Ind	"
Ivie, Chas. W	Calhoun	1907	S. Ill		Ill	"
Jackson, J. W	Oblong	1884	S. Ill		Ill	"
Jackson, Marion	Steelville	1900	Arkansas	1904	Ill	"
James, F. M.	Moccasin	1902	S. Ill		Ill	"
Jones, J. H	Jerseyville	1884	S. Ill		England	"
Jones, W. L.	Flat Rock	1896	S. Ill		Ill	"
Jones, Rudolph N.	East St. Louis.	1908	S. Ill		Ind	"
Kiesling, Willard.	Lebanon	1890	S. Ill		Ill	Supernu.
Kinison, J. C	Herrin	1891	S. Ill		Kans	Effective.
Knight, F H.	Edwardsville	1892	C. N. Y.	1904	Canada	"
Kemper, W. W.	Huey	1906	S. Ill		Ind	"
Laughlin, R. W.	Tunnell Hill	1857	S. Ill		Ky	Superan.
Leitzell, C. E	Sailor Springs	1904	S Ill		Ill	Effective.
Lingenfelter, C. D	Clay City	1856	S. Ill		Ky	Superan.
Lingenfelter, V. D.	Kinmundy	1857	S. Ill		Ky	"
Loar, M. H	Murphysboro	1896	S. Ill		Ill	Effective.
Loy, F. W	Effingham	1882	S Ill		Ill	"
Lollar, E. L.	Eddyville	1903	C. Tenn	1908	Miss	"
Landis, Jas. A	Belknap	1908	S. Ill		Ill	"
Mauk, Lovell R.	Richview	1900	Ch. South	1907	Ky	"
Margrave, W. D.	Mound City	1896	S. Ill		Ill	"
Markman, O. L	Palestine		Ev. Ass'n	1904	Ill	"
McCammon, G. E	East St. Louis	1893	S. Ill		Ill	"
McCracken, J. E	Mulberry G've	1896	S. Ill		Ill	"
McKown, M. C.	Bellmont	1884	Ind	1905	Ind	"
McKown, L. S.	Shawneetown	1904	S. Ill		Ind	"
McMorrow, Wm	Mulberry G've	1869	S Ill		Va	Superan.
McNeill, J. W	Carbondale	1878	Tenn	1890	Tenn	Effective.
Matthews, S. A	Creal Springs	1908	S. Ill		Ill	"
Merrick, H L.	Newton	1898	S. Ill		Ill	Superan.
Morris, W. T	Salem	1883	S. Ill		Tenn	Effective.
Morris, Robert	Olney	1902	S. Ill		Ill	"
Mulvaney, J. M.	Anna	1888	S. Ill		Ind	Superan.
Murkin, J T	Mulberry G've	1889	S Ill		Ill	"
Nash, Calloway	Jerseyville	1867	S. Ill		Tenn	"
Nickerson, J. E	Tilden	1887	S. Ill		Ohio	Effective.
Oglesby, Daniel	Richview	1856	S. Ill			Superan.
Orr, J. C	Hickory Grove, Ky.	1886	Ky	1887	Ky	"
Peake, T. DeWitte	Litchfield	1872	Ohio	1901	Ohio	Effective.
Peterson, C. L.	Coulterville	1904	S. Ill		Ill	"
Phillips, C. R	Eldorado	1904	S. Ill		Ill	"
Pool, W. H	Carmi	1892	S. Ill		Ill	"
Porter, L. W	Newton	1895	S. Ill		Ill	"
Powis, Wm	Carrier Mills	1880	Kentucky	1886	England	"

MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE.—Continued.

NAMES	P. O. ADDRESS	ADMITTED INTO FULL CONNECTION		Transferred to S. Ill. Con.	Nativity	Relation
		Year.	Conference			
Proctor, A. G.	Anna	1899	S. Ill		Ill.	Effective.
Perrin, D. A.	Normal	1870	C. Ill.	1894	Canada	Superan'ed.
Phelps, George A.	Ewing	1908	S. Ill.		Ill.	Effective.
Ravenscroft, J. B.	Kane	869	S. Ill.		England	"
Reid, J. Y.	Belleville	1887	S. Ill.		Ky.	"
Rhein, W. L	Mt. Vernon	1898	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Robertson, Ressho	Du Quoin	1894	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Rogers, S. A. D.	Olney	1898	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Rentfro, J. L.	Renault	1906	S. Ill.		Ill.	"
Rector, W. G	Venice	1904	St. Johns R.	1906	Ind	"
Sabine, C.W.	Murphysboro	1868	S. Ill		Ohio	Superan'ed.
Scarritt, J. A.	Alton	1833	S. Ill		Ill.	"
Sears, Hiram	Berea, O.	1853	S. Ill.		Ohio	"
Seed, G. A.	Clay City	1878	S. Ill.		Ill.	"
Shaddrick, J. D.	Greenville.	1902	S Ill.		Ill.	Effective.
Shouse, D.	Harrisburg	1893	S. Ill.		Ill.	"
Shumard, C. D.	Mt. Vernon	1890	S. Ill.		Ill.	"
Steves, H. L	Benton		St. Louis	1906	Mo	"
Smith, Lawrence	Belleville	1892	S Ill.		Ill.	"
Smith, P. A.	Ullin	1898	S. Ill.		Ill.	"
Smith, S. S.	Epworth	1895	S. Ill		Ill.	"
Smith, J. W.	Ashley	1903	Oklahoma	1904	Minn.	"
Shafer, John E.	Enfield	1904	S. Ill		Ill.	"
Smoot, H. W.	Oblong	1905	S. Ill.		Ill.	"
Schæffer, G. L	Chester	1889	S. Ill.	1904	Ill.	"
Spragg, C H	Crossville	1897	S. Ill.		Ill.	"
Sullivan, C. A.	Lebanon	1904	S. Ill.		Ill.	"
Sweeny N. D	Troy	1895	S Ill.		Ill.	"
Sullins, V. B	Medora	1907	S. Ill.		Ill.	"
Sheffer, B. F.	Golconda	1895	Ch. South	1908	Ky	"
Taylor, J A.	Vandalia	1892	S. Ill.		Ky	"
Tennyson, J. W.	Olney	1892	S. Ill.		Ill.	Superan'ed
Terhune, W I.	Bridgeport	1905	S Ill.		Ill.	Effective.
Thero, Samuel	Gillespie	1894	Iowa	1902	Iowa	"
Thomson, F. L	Marion	1868	S Ill.		Tenn	"
Thrall, L W.	Flora	1874	S. Ill.		Ill.	"
Thrall, V. W.	Lebanon	1904	S. Ill.		Ill.	"
Tilroe, Wm.	Robinson	1869	S. Ill.		Holland	Superan'ed.
Tritt, C. S.	Willow Hill	1900	S. Ill.		Ill	Superum'ry.
Tucker, J. G	Carbondale	1895	S. Ill.		Ind	Effective
Vandaveer, A	Browns	1888	S. Ill		Ind	"
Van Houten, A. W	Patoka	1884	S. Ill.		Ill	Superan'ed.
Van Treese, F. M.	Robinson	1869	S. Ill.		Ind	Effective.
Van Leer, M. B	Okawville	1905	S. Ill.		Ill.	"
Wilton, Elmer	Walnut Hill	1907	S Ill.		Ill.	"
Walton, W. C.	Lebanon	1894	S. Ill.		Ill.	"
Webber, G. M.	Plainview	1884	C. Ill	1896	N. Y.	"
Webster, J. W.	Shipman	1896	S. Ill.		Tenn	"
Whiteside, C. B.	St Elmo	1897	S. Ill.		Ill.	"
Whitlock, W. H.	Altamont	1903	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Wilson, F. O	Bunker Hill	1904	S. Ill.		Ill.	"
Woodley, R. D.	Albion	1883	Ch South	1885	N. C.	"
Walker, L. S.	Richview	1859	S. Ill.		Ill.	Superan'ed.
Whitzell, G M.	HutchinsonKs	1875	S. Ill.		Ohio	"
Wilkin, L. C.	Olney	1893	S. Ill.		Ill.	Superum'ry.
Waggoner, Gordon	West Liberty	1908	S. Ill.		Mo.	Effective.
Youngling, J. P.	S'ta Paula, Cal	1873	S. Ill.		Ill.	Superan'ed.
Yingst, Adam	Canton, Minn	1889	S. Ill.		Ill.	"

PROBATIONERS, 1908.

NAME	POST OFFICE	Admitted	Class
Herbert Harris	Lebanon	1908	First Yr.
Orval E. Connett	New Burnsides	1908	"
William O. Finks	Reevesville	1908	"
Zeno L. Petty	Mill Shoals	1908	"
Walter M. Brown	Bloomfield	1908	"
Daniel D. Collins	Beckemeyer	1908	"
George C. Streubing	Freeburg	1908	"
John F. Glotfelty	Pocahontas	1908	"
Orvin L. Clapper	Brownstown	1908	"
Maurice G. Buchanan	Wayne City	1908	"
Richard D. Myers	Breese	1908	"
Robert R. Howe	Irvington	1908	"
Thos. B. Sowers	Bethalto	1908	"
Allan S. Weiss	Lebanon	1908	"
Petko G. Vassileff	Granite City	1908	"
Levi M. Leyerle	Thebes	1907	"
Chas. W. Stafford	Marion	1907	"
Virgil N. Gould	Sumner	1907	Second
Harold Thrall	Flora	1907	"
John L. Hardesty	Patoka	1907	"
Wellington Huntsberry	St. Francisville	1907	"
William D. Richardson	Dietrich	1907	"
Perleman H. Hearn	Tamaroa	1907	"
George A. Dunn	Maunie	1907	"
Isaac G. Flick	Elizabethtown	1907	"
Frank C. Brown	Mason	1907	"
Albert R. Ransom	Wheeler	1907	"
Fay Marriott	Cisne	1907	"
Chas. W. Hall	Granite City	1907	"
Charles M. Duncan	Evanston	1906	Third
Charles H. Thrall	Oskaloosa, Iowa	1905	Fourth

Members of Conference Deceased.

NAMES	NATIVITY.		ENTERED TRAVELING CON.		DECEASED	
	Where	When	Conference	When	Where	When
Haley, James W.	Kentucky	.....	Illinois	.....	Alton, Ill.	1855
Allyn, Henry	Connectic't	1813	S. Illinois	1851	Nashville, Ill.	1855
Kendall, John D.	.....	1824	S. Illinois	1853	Fairview, Ill.	1858
Massey, James M.	Tennessee	1809	Illinois	1831	Marion Co., Ill.	1858
Vest, James	Tennessee	1801	Illinois	1850	Mascoutah, Ill.	1859
Maxey, William H.	Illinois	1823	S. Illinois	1836	Xenia, Ill.	1859
Chandler, Thos. W.	.....	1799	Kentucky	1827	Alton, Ill.	1861
Shepherd, John	Penn.	1789	Illinois	1836	Will'm'n Co., Ill.	1860
McCord, Chas. A.	Kentucky	1813	S. Illinois	1853	Tamaroa, Ill.	1861
Calnan, John	Ireland	1833	S. Illinois	1860	Alton, Ill.	1861
Ayers, R. G.	Ohio	1837	S. Illinois	1858	Equality, Ill.	1892
Walls, F. T.	.....	.....	Illinois	1848	.....	1862
Shepherd, Moses	.....	.....	Illinois	1851	DuQuoin, Ill.	1862
Glaze, John	Ohio	1811	S. Illinois	1862	Albion, Ill.	1863
Allyn, Norman	Connecticut	1810	Illinois	1836	Bunker Hill, Ill.	1864
Babbitt, Carlisle	Vermont	1808	Kentucky	1831	Olney, Ill.	1864
Nall, Richard J.	N. Carolina	1818	Illinois	1839	Lawr'ceville Ill.	1864
Huggins, W. C.	Ohio	1825	S. Illinois	1857	Equality, Ill.	1865
Holt, John	.....	.....	S. Illinois	1852	Hebron, Ill.	1866
Cliffe William	England	.....	Illinois	1843	Olney, Ill.	1866
Spencer, Travis O.	.....	.....	S. Illinois	1859	DuQuoin, Ill.	1866
Mitchell, Wm. W.	Virginia	1816	Illinois	1854	Richview, Ill.	1869
Thatcher, John	Connectic't	1806	Missouri	1835	Mt. Erie, Ill.	1869
Hamilton, Presley P.	Illinois	1824	S. Illinois	1853	Litchfield, Ill.	1869
Frazier, John	Ireland	1803	New York	1831	Lebanon, Ill.	1871
Morrison, Jonas S.	New York	1836	S. Illinois	1859	Shipman, Ill.	1871
Corrington, Wm. H.	Kentucky	1826	S. Illinois	1863	Belleville, Ill.	1872
Richardson, Jas. I.	Tennessee	1808	Illinois	1827	Marion Co., Ill.	1872
Lambert, Cavey	England	1809	Illinois	1851	Grayville, Ill.	1872
Clifford, Zelotes S.	N. Ham're	1815	Indiana	1843	New Haven, Ill.	1872
Copeland, James	Missouri	1836	S. Illinois	1867	Lebanon, Ill.	1872
Walker, Wm. S. C.	Tennessee	1830	S. Illinois	1865	McLeansboro, Ill.	1873
Powell, Joseph H.	.....	.....	Alabama	.....	Clay City, Ill.	1873
Taylor, Wm. R.	Illinois	1836	S. Illinois	1860	Spr'g Garden, Ill.	1873
Greenlaw, Wm. M.	New York	1850	S. Illinois	.....	Flora, Ill.	1873
Armstrong, I. S.	Ohio	1824	S. Illinois	1869	Noble, Ill.	1874
Risley, Asahel L.	Kentucky	1804	Indiana	1827	Lebanon, Ill.	1874
Randle, Thomas	.....	.....	.....	.....	Upper Alton, Ill.	1874
Van Cleve, John	New Jersey	1804	Illinois	1828	New York	1875
Hawley, Nelson	Ohio	1807	Illinois	1842	Middletown, O.	1875
Dickson, Wm. C.	Kentucky	1838	S. Illinois	1867	Olney, Ill.	1877
Jay, Charles S.	Penn.	1820	S. Illinois	1841	Steelville, Ill.	1878
Van Winkle, D. B.	Illinois	1832	S. Illinois	1860	DuQuoin Ill.	1878
Williamson, D.	Virginia	.....	Indiana	1848	Watson, Ill.	1878
Campbell, A.	Penn.	1811	S. Illinois	1853	Freeburg, Ill.	1879
Deneen, W. L.	Penn.	.....	Illinois	1828	Lebanon, Ill.	1879
Walker, Simeon	Georgia	1802	Illinois	1830	Carbondale, Ill.	1880
Harrington, S. J.	Penn.	1845	S. Illinois	1873	Elsah, Ill.	1880
Robbins, G. W.	Georgia	1800	Kentucky	1821	Richview, Ill.	1880
Corrington, J. B.	Kentucky	1801	Illinois	1840	St. Louis, Mo.	1880
Holliday, C. M.	Kentucky	1807	Kentucky	1825	O'Fallon, Ill.	1881
Houts, C. J.	Kentucky	1812	Illinois	1838	Metropolis, Ill.	1881
Johnson, James	Kentucky	1809	Illinois	1848	Patoka, Ill.	1881
Lopas T. C.	England	1808	Illinois	1839	Greenville, Ill.	1881
Delicate, H.	England	1842	S. Illinois	1872	Wanda, Ill.	1882
Whitaker, W. F.	Indiana	1842	S. Illinois	1870	Belleville, Ill.	1882
Nesbit, A. B.	Indiana	1813	Indiana	1841	Olney, Ill.	1883
Johnson, J. T.	Tennessee	1805	Illinois	1825	Mt. Vernon, Ill.	1884
Farmer, G. W.	N. Carolina	1838	S. Illinois	1866	Anna, Ill.	1884
Reynolds, J. B.	Illinois	1834	Illinois	1856	Salem, Ill.	1885
Jones, O. V.	Kentucky	1824	S. Illinois	1866	Lebanon, Ill.	1885
English, L. C.	New Jersey	1818	Illinois	1851	Robinson, Ill.	1886
Lathrop, Erastus	Vermont	1813	Indiana	1846	Moravia, Iowa	1886
Woodard, J. B.	N. Carolina	1804	Illinois	1836	Mulberry Grv, Ill.	1887

Members of Conference Deceased.---Con.

NAMES	NATIVITY		ENTERED TRAVELING CONNECTION		DECEASED	
	Where	When	Conference	When	Where	When
Gibson, Josiah	Virginia	1817	Pittsburg	1843	Creston, Iowa	1888
Hill, J. H.	Ohio	1812	Illinois	1847	Lebanon, Ill.	1889
Caldwell, J. W.	Kentucky	1825	Illinois	1849	Kane, Ill.	1890
Caughlin, David	Virginia	1824	Illinois	1871	O'Fallon, Ill.	1890
Tolle, C. J. T.	Kentucky	1825	Illinois	1847	Patoka, Ill.	1890
Lowe, J. W.	Kentucky		Illinois	1852	Preston, Kas.	1890
Downey, A. L.	Indiana	1810	Kentucky	1854	Mar ow, Ill.	1892
Gilham, J.	Illinois	1816	Illinois	1834	Sacramento, Ill.	1892
Johnson, T. N.	Illinois	1837	S. Illinois	1857	Vergennes, Ill.	1892
Brannum, W. T.	Illinois	1825	S. Illinois	1888	Kinmundy, Ill.	1892
Casey L.	Illinois	1832	S. Illinois	1856	Centralia, Ill.	1893
Root, E.	Virginia	1817	S Illinois	1878	Lebanon, Ill.	1893
Allyn, Robert	Connecticut	1838	N. England	1842	Carbondale, Ill.	1894
Hawk, J. L.	Ohio	1820	Kentucky	1889	Jonesboro, Ill.	1894
Earp, Joseph	England	1812	S. Illinois	1854	Lebanon, Ill.	1894
Waggoner, E E.	Illinois	1868	S. Illinois	1893	Staunton, Ill.	1894
Randle, Richard	Georgia	1861	S. Illinois	1853	Christian Co., Ill.	1895
Miller, R. D.	Ohio	1822	S. Illinois	1894	Enfield Ill.	1895
Locke, J. W	Kentucky	1817	Ohio	1845	Kansas City, Kas.	1895
Douthitt, C. T.	Indiana	1847	S. Illinois	1893	Patoka, Ill.	1896
Thompson, J. B.	Maryland	1842	S. Illinois	1875	Salem, Ill.	1896
Blair, F O.	Massach'tts	1822	S. Illinois	1866	Trinidad Col.	1896
Crenshaw, J. D.	Kentucky	1846	Kentucky	1376	Makanda Ill.	1896
Field, J. W.	Illinois	1839	S. Illinois	1872	Indianapolis, Ind.	1897
Cullom, G. W.	Illinois	1816	S. Illinois	1855	Avena, Ill.	1897
Walker, Samuel	Illinois	1828	S. Illinois	1859	Carlyle, Ill.	1897
Snell, Asa	Illinois	1827	S. Illinois	1857	Edwardsville, Ill.	1898
McIntosh, J. W.	Indiana	1841	S. Illinois	1886	Grayville, Ill.	1898
Mapes, Charles	Ohio	1817	Indiana	1841	Henderson, Ky.	1898
Bliss, Alfred	Vermont	1811	S. Illinois	1854	Effingham, Ill.	1899
Burkitt, Wm L	Illinois	1841	S. Illinois	1888	Beecher City, Ill.	1899
Van Cleve, Wm.	New Jersey	1834	S. Illinois	1864	Olney, Ill.	1899
Keith, H.H.	Indiana	1826	Indiana	1855	Walshville, Ill.	1900
Joy, Ephriam	Illinois	1819	Illinois	1844	Centralia, Ill.	1900
Manifold, Henry	Pennsylvania	1822	S Illinois	1855	St Louis, Mo.	1900
Robinson, J. A.	Illinois	1815	Illinois	1847	Centralia, Ill.	1900
Bruner, Wm. B.	Indiana	1826	N. W. Ind.	1852	Tamaroa, Ill.	1901
Franklin, Jos. W.	Kentucky	1831	Kentucky	1869	Pinckneyville, Ill.	1901
Gillham, John D	Illinois	1836	S. Illinois	1856	Centralia, Ill.	1901
Thrapp, Jas. A.	Ohio	1822	S. Illinois	1856	Vandalia, Ill.	1901
Wallar, Jas. L.	Vermont	1819	S. Illinois	1866	Centralia, Ill.	1901
Wallis, Wm.	Ireland	1836	S. Illinois	1865	St. Louis, Mo.	1901
Harper, L. A.	Illinois	1827	S Illinois	1858	Mt Erie, Ill.	1902
Ransom, A.	New York	1826	S Illinois	1850	Newton Ill	1902
House, M.	Illinois	1825	S. Illinois	1857	Greenville, Ill.	1902
Green, Silas	Ohio	1827	Kansas	1860	Steelville, Ill.	1902
Hale, W. G.	Illinois	1858	S. Illinois	1883	New Burnside, Ill	1902
Hormel, W. H.	Illinois	1863	St. Louis	1891	Coffeen, Ill.	1902
Kepley, S. O.	Illinois	1872	S. Illinois	1899	Springer, N. Mex.	1903
Ravenscroft, W. E.	England	1824	Indiana	1857	Owensboro, Ky.	1903
Weeden, John	Illinois	1834	S. Illinois	1869	Bartley, Neb.	1904
Davis, W. F.	Kansas	1824	S. Illinois	1857	Bethany, Ill.	1904
Pierce, B. R.	Kentucky	1828	S. Illinois	1855	Centralia, Ill.	1905
Waggoner, G. W.	Tennessee	1820	S. Illinois	1852	Upper Alton, Ill.	1905
Rutherford, J. P.	Illinois	1818	S. Illinois	1857	Hagarstown, Ill.	1905
Reef, J. R.	Illinois	1838	S. Illinois	1867	Carbondale, Ill.	1905
Litteli, A. J.	Indiana	1849	S. Illinois	1889	Mound Citv, Ill	1906
Nall, J. W.	N. Carolina	1819	S. Illinois	1855	St. Elmo, Ill	1906
Stauffer, N.	Illinois	1845	S. Illinois	1877	Ralston, Okla.	1906
Leeper, John	Ohio	1827	S. Illinois	1849	Nashville, Ill.	1906
Wright, J. W	Indiana	1848	S Illinois	1872	St. Louis, Mo	1906
King, M. L	Kentucky	1820	Kentucky	1841	Albion, Ill	1906
Hampton, J. A	Illinois	1835	S Illinois	1874	Donnellson, Ill	1907
Scawthon, G. W	England	1833	S. Illinois	1869	Kinmundy, Ill	1907
Eaton, Thos. A.	Kentucky	1825	S. Illinois	1852	Kansas City, Mo.	1907
Baker, Chas E.	Ohio	1836	S. Illinois	1892	MulberryGrove, Ill	1908
McGriff, Jas. H.	Pennsylvania	1832	Holston	1869	Olney, Ill	1908
Bonner, Chas. W	Indiana	1838	S. Illinois	1867	Long Beach, Cal.	1908
Utley, B. F.	Illinois	1872	S. Illinois	1899	Mound City, Ill.	1908

Ministers' Widows.

NAME	RESIDENCE	COUNTY	STATE
Mrs. H. Allyn	Metropolis	Massac	Illinois.
Mrs. I. S. Armstrong	Cairo	Alexander	Illinois.
Mrs. W. T. Brannum	Beaucoup	Washington	Illinois.
Mrs. W. L. Burkitt	Orchardville	Wayne	Illinois.
Mrs W. B. Bruner	Tamaroa	Perry	Illinois.
Mrs. J. D. Crenshaw	Carbondale	Jackson	Illinois.
Mrs. L. C. English	Evanston	Cook	Illinois.
Mrs. G. W. Farmer	Manito		Illinois.
Mrs J. W. Franklin	Pinckneyville	Perry	Illinois.
Mrs. John Gillham	Sacramento	White	Illinois.
Mrs. C. F. Jay	Steelville	Randolph	Illinois.
Mrs. O. V. Jones	Lebanon	St. Clair	Illinois.
Mrs. H. H. Keith	Walshville	St. Clair	Illinois.
Mrs. J. W. Locke	Lebanon	St. Clair	Illinois.
Mrs. D. R. Miller	Lebanon	St. Clair	Illinois.
Mrs. J. A. Robinson	Beardstown		Illinois.
Mrs. E. Root	Pinckneyville	Perry	Illinois.
Mrs. Asa Snell	Edwardsville	Madison	Illinois.
Mrs. Wm. Van Cleve	Olney	Richland	Illinois.
Mrs. E. E. Waggoner	Effingham	Effingham	Illinois.
Mrs. Samuel Walker	Carlyle	Clinton	Illinois.
Mrs. J. L. Wallar	Centralia	Marion	Illinois.
Mrs. D. Williamson	Watson	Effingham	Illinois.
Mrs, L. A. Harper	Mt. Erie	Wayne	Illinois.
Mrs. A. Ransom	Newton	Jasper	Illinois.
Mrs. Silas Green	Anna	Union	Illinois.
Mrs. W. G. Hale	Topeka	Shawnee	Kansas.
Mrs. H. Hormel	Morrelton		Missouri.
Mrs. C. T. Douthitt	St. Louis	St. Louis	Missouri.
Mrs. J. W. Wright	Tuxedo	St. Louis	Missouri.
Mrs. J. D. Gillham	Los Angles		Cal.
Mrs. H. Manifold	Pomona		Cal.
Mrs. J. Gibson	Creston		Iowa.
Mrs. J. B. Reynolds	Hastings		Neb.
Mrs. J. B. Thompson	Geneva Lake		Wis.
Mrs. C. J. T. Tolle	Halls Summit		Kansas.
Mrs. J. P. Rutherford	Hagerstown	Fayette	Illinois.
Mrs. B. R. Pierce	Centralia	Marion	Illinois.
Mrs. A. J. Littell	Mounds	Pulaski	Illinois.
Mrs. J. R. Reef	Carbondale	Jackson	Illinois.
Mrs. J. W. Nall	St. Elmo	Fayette	Illinois.
Mrs. C. O. Morris	Catlin		Illinois.
Mrs. J. A. Hampton	Donnellson	Montgomery	Illinois.
Mrs. John Leeper	Nashville	Washington	Illinois.
Mrs. J. W. Field	Indianapolis	Marion	Indiana.
Mrs. B F. Utley	Belknap		Illinois.
Mrs. C. E. Baker	Mulberry Grove		Illinois.
Mrs. J H. McGriff	Olney	Richland	Illinois.
Mrs. C. W. Bonner	Long Beach		Cal.

Sessions of the Conference.

Session	DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	STATISTICIAN
1	Oct. 17, 1852	Belleville	E. R. Ames	J. Leaton	(*)
2	Oct. 26, 1853	Mt. Carmel	L. Scott	J. Leaton	(*)
3	Sept. 27, 1854	Mt. Vernon	E. R. Ames	J. Leaton	(*)
4	Sept. 26, 1855	Alton	E. S. Janes	J. Leaton	(*)
5	Oct. 1, 1856	Salem	M. Simpson	J. Leaton	(*)
6	Sept. 23, 1857	Lebanon	L. Scott	M. Shepard	(*)
7	Oct. 6, 1858	Olney	T. A. Morris	M. Shepard	(*)
8	Sept. 29, 1859	Richview	E. R. Ames	M. Shepard	J. Leeper
9	Oct. 17, 1860	Bunker Hill	M. Simpson	M. Shepard	J. Leeper
10	Oct. 3, 1861	Salem	E. S. Janes	J. Leeper	J. D. Gillham
11	Oct. 1, 1862	Alton	E. R. Ames	J. W. Caldwell	J. W. Nall
12	Sept. 23, 1863	Mt. Carmel	O. C. Baker	J. W. Caldwell	J. W. Nall
13	Sept. 23, 1864	Belleville	E. S. Janes	J. W. Caldwell	J. W. Nall
14	Sept. 27, 1865	Olney	L. Scott	J. W. Caldwell	J. W. Nall
15	Sept. 19, 1866	Centralia	E. Thompson	R. Allyn	J. W. Lane
16	Sept. 25, 1867	Litchfield	E. R. Ames	J. W. Caldwell	J. W. Lane
17	Sept. 10, 1868	DuQuoin	E. S. Janes	J. W. Caldwell	J. W. Lane
18	Sept. 15, 1869	Vandalia	E. Thompson	R. Allyn	J. W. Lane
19	Sept. 14, 1870	Lebanon	M. Simpson	R. Allyn	J. W. Lane
20	Sept. 27, 1871	Cairo	L. Scott	R Allyn	J. W. Lane
21	Oct. 2, 1872	Mt. Vernon	T. Bowman	R. Allyn	J. P. Dew
22	Oct. 1, 1873	Jerseyville	I. W. Wiley	R. Allyn	T. H. Herdman
23	Sept. 23, 1874	Mt. Carmel	L. Scott	R. Allyn	J. Harris
24	Sept. 8, 1875	Centralia	R. S. Foster	T. H. Herdman	J. Harris
25	Sept. 13, 1876	Olney	M. Simpson	T. H. Herdman	J. Harris
26	Sept. 27, 1877	Mt. Vernon	J. T. Peck	T. H. Herdman	W. Wallis
27	Sept. 25, 1878	Alton	S. M. Merrill	T. H. Herdman	W. Wallis
28	Sept. 10, 1879	Salem	E. G. Andrews	T. H. Herdman	W. Wallis
29	Sept. 1, 1880	Fairfield	C. D. Foss	T. H. Herdman	W. Wallis
30	Aug. 31, 1881	Greenville	J. F. Hurst	T. H. Herdman	E. A. Hoyt
31	Sept. 20, 1882	Mt. Vernon	M. Simpson	F M VanTreese	E. A. Hoyt
32	Sept. 19, 1883	Belleville	T. Bowman	F M VanTreese	E. A. Hoyt
33	Sept. 24, 1884	Fairfield	R. S. Foster	F M VanTreese	E. A. Hoyt
34	Sept. 24, 1885	Edwardsville	W. X. Ninde	F M VanTreese	E. A. Hoyt
35	Sept. 23, 1886	Vandalia	J. M. Walden	O. H. Clark	E. A. Hoyt
36	Sept. 13, 1887	Olney	C. D. Foss	O. H. Clark	J. W. VanCleve
37	Sept. 26, 1888	East St. Louis	J. P. Newman	O. H. Clark	J. W. VanCleve
38	Oct. 9, 1889	Carbondale	S. M. Merrill	O. H. Clark	J. W. VanCleve
39	Oct. 1, 1890	Mt. Carmel	T. Bowman	O. H. Clark	J. W. VanCleve
40	Sept. 23, 1891	Mt. Vernon	H. W. Warren	O. H. Clark	J. W. VanCleve
41	Sept. 28, 1892	Belleville	R. S. Foster	J. W. VanCleve	J. G. Dee
42	Sept. 26, 1893	Flora	C. H. Fowler	J. W. VanCleve	J G. Dee
43	Sept. 26, 1894	McLeansboro	W. F. Mallalieu	J. W. VanCleve	J. Y. Reid
44	Sept. 19, 1895	Metropolis	I. W. Joyce	J. W. VanCleve	J. Y. Reid
45	Sept. 16, 1896	Jerseyville	J. N. FitzGerald	J. W. VanCleve	J. Y. Reid
46	Sept. 22, 1897	Mt. Vernon	S. M. Merrill	J W. VanCleve	J. Y. Reid
47	Oct 5, 1898	DuQuoin	D. A. Goodsell	J. W. VanCleve	J. Y. Reid
48	Sept. 27, 1899	Mt. Carmel	E. G. Andrews	J. W. VanCleve	J. Y. Reid
49	Sept. 26, 1900	Edwardsville	W. X. Ninde	F. L. West	J. C. Kinison
50	Sept. 18, 1901	Alton	J. N. FitzGerald	C. D. Shumard	J C Kinison
51	Sept. 24, 1902	Fairfield	J. H. Vincent	C. D. Shumard	J. C. Kinison
52	Sept. 23, 1903	Mt. Vernon	J. M. Walden	J. W. Cummins	J. C. Kinison
53	Sept. 28, 1904	Litchfield	C. C. McCabe	J. W. Cummins	J. C. Kinison
54	Sept. 27, 1905	East St. Louis	D. H. Moore	J. W. Cummins	J. C. Kinison
55	Sept. 19, 1906	Vandalia	D. A. Goodsell	J. C. Kinison	L. W. Porter
56	Sept. 18, 1907	Mt. Carmel	Earl Cranston	J. C. Kinison	L. W. Porter
57	Sept. 16, 1908	McLeansboro	F. M. Bristol	J. C. Kinison	L. W. Porter

* For the first seven years of the Conference, the Secretary or assistant did the work of the Statistician.

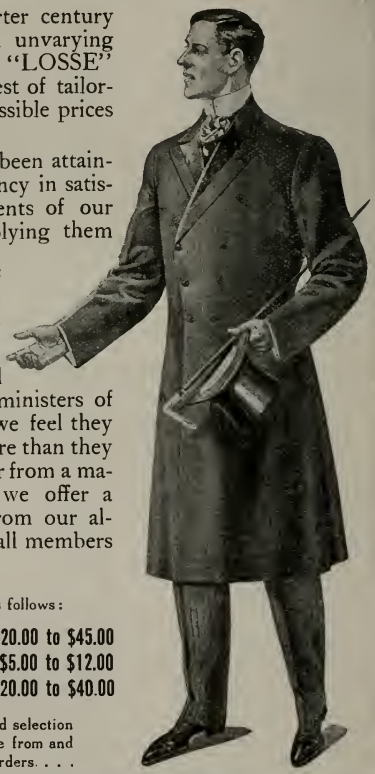
UP-TO-DATE TAILORING

AT MODERATE PRICES.

Through a quarter century steady growth and unvarying success the name of "LOSSE" has stood for the best of tailoring at the lowest possible prices for good qualities.

Our success has been attained through proficiency in satisfying the requirements of our customers by supplying them with all that can be put in a suit of clothes in an honest manner for fair value.

We make special efforts to interest ministers of the gospel, and as we feel they give a great deal more than they are recompensed for from a material stand-point, we offer a discount of 10% from our already low prices to all members of the ministry.



Our Prices range as follows:

Suits to Order, . . from $20.00 to $45.00
Trousers to Order, . from $5.00 to $12.00
Overcoats to Order, from $20.00 to $40.00

We offer an unlimited selection of patterns to choose from and solicit your valued orders. . . .

J. W. Losse Progressive Tailoring Co.

807-809 N. 6th St., St. Louis.

MATTHEWS
WANTS
YOUR HEAD
700 PINE ST.
(TRADE MARK)
REGISTERED DEC 5.1905 U.S.PAT. OFFICE

Hats, Gloves, Canes, Umbrellas. 10 Per Cent. Discount to Ministers.

700 PINE STREET, ST. LOUIS.

Preacher Training.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE prepares men for the prosecution of every phase of modern church work. Especial emphasis placed upon practical methods. Opportunity provided for the pursuit of especial lines of study. Hebrew is elective.

CHARLES J. LITTLE, President,
Evanston, Illinois.

Statistics No. 1. Statistics No. 2.

STATISTICAL TABLES—ALTON DISTRICT,
Southern Illinois Conference, 1908.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP. No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preach's.	No. of Deaths	BAPTISMS. No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS. No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	CHURCH PROPERTY. No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building & Improving Ch's and Parsonages	Paid on old Indebtedness Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS. No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	No. of Members in the Home Dept.	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars whether Attendants or Members in Home Dep't, who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Members of Sunday-School converted during the year	Current Expenses
Alton, First Church	5	230			2	10	1	18	200	1	$ 40000	1	$ 3500	$ 1185	$ 3545	$22000	1	18	200	150	47	18	347	5	$200
" Washington Street	2	105		2	1		2	14	100	2	14000			10	1212	4500	2	14	100	75		12			35
Batchtown	2	109	1	1	1	4	1		72	1	1200	1	400				1	6	72	60		6	60	5	30
Bethalto	7	200		10	12	3	2	12	140	2	3400	1	1200	110			2	12	140	120		10		20	
Brighton	5	177	1	5	3		1	17	100	1	5500	1	1200	600			1	17	100	69	25	17	60	6	56
Bunker Hill		116		1		6	2	20	125	2	8000	1	2500	200			2	20	125	75	15	19	75	6	64
Coffeen		210		3	2		2	34	215	2	4000	2	2500	145			2	34	215	130		34	60	1	110
Donnelson	10	115	4	1	6	12	1	18	125	1	2000	1	1200	200			1	18	125	80		18	65	5	120
Edwardsville	13	262	1	2	4	3	2	28	300	1	25000	1	3000	400			2	28	300	200		24		6	200
Elsah	12	124	1	6	26	23	4	37	220	4	7000	1	2000	425			8	37	220	190		37		57	130
Gillespie	4	216		2	6	3	4	44	439	4	9400	1	1700				4	44	439	279	100	59	81	4	241
Glen Carbon	1	32			4	4	2	11	140	2	2500			700	50		2	11	140	100		8	15	5	32
Godfrey		45			1		1	11	30	1	6000	1	1500	6000		186	1	11	30	23		9	12	1	17
Grafton		233		3	7	4	3	26	225	5	5800	1	1300	500		200	3	28	225	175	57	25	32	2	30
Granite City, Niedringhaus Mem.	36	281	1	2	21	6	1	30	400	1	30000	1	8000	1389		12500	1	30	450	269		30	100	20	200
" " Dewey Ave	50	101			9	10	2	19	195	2	6500			2663	464	2599	2	19	195	145		19	45	19	82
Hamburg	28	206					1	7	80	3	3100	1	400				1	7	80	30		7	30		20
Herrick	22	115					8	24	160	3	3100	1	1000				3	24	160	120	12	24	85	57	90
Jerseyville	10	250		2	3		1	26	358	1	12000	1	4000	148	100	400	1	26	354	231	67	25	100	12	214
Kane	4	184		2			1	17	110	1	5000	1	1500	100			1	17	110	76		16	40		84
Litchfield	58	498		12	15	13	1	35	375	1	15000	1	5000	3000		500	1	35	375	150	47	35	347	17	245
" Circuit	8	133	1	1	7		4	32	175	5	9000	1	1200	350			4	32	175	126		32	90	1	67
Medora		161		3		1	2	26	170	2	4000	1	1000	643		149	2	26	170	100	18	26	96	1	82
Mitchell																									
New Douglas		140		1	10	13	2	31	175	3	5500	1	800	247		150	2	31	175	130		25	32	15	63
Piasa	6	100		1	4	12	2	21	90	2	5000	1	700	300		800	2	21	90	75	33	20	50	13	70
Plainview		104		1		1	2	18	75	1	1000		1000				2	18	75	50		18	40	2	50
Ramsey	2	116		3		1	1	22	175	1	4000	1	1000	85			1	22	175	125	12	22	75	4	100
Shipman	8	122	1	1			1	18	130	1	3000	1	2000	75	350		1	18	130	70	25	16	80		50
Staunton	4	134			6	6	2	33	392	3	6000	1	1500	385	100		2	33	392	240	12	25		4	275
Upper Alton	5	250		3	5	8	2	26	184	2	6000	1	3500		140	500	2	26	184	130		26	150	15	100
Venice	4	61		1	2		1	19	240	1	4400	1	1200	600			1	19	240	189		14		2	90
Total	306	5130	11	69	157	143	57	700	5871	60	256000	29	55800	20452	5961	44084	57	700	5871	3891	470	676	2177	305	3157
Last year	388	5078	10	55	129	193	56	707	5881	59	232800	28	51200	4608	6853	44855	57	707	5881	3824	442	636	2001	370	2949
Increase		52	1	14	28		1		10	1	23200	1	4600	15608			1			67	28	40	176		208
Decrease	82					50		7							892	771		7	10					65	

Statistics No. 3.

ALTON DISTRICT,

Southern Illinois Conference, 1908.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Pastor's Support. Claims. Salary	Claims. House Rent	Claims. Total	Receipts. Salary	Receipts. House Rent	Receipts. Total	Deficiencies	Support of P. E. Amount Apportioned	Support of P. E. Amount Paid	Support of Bishops. Amount Apportioned	Support of Bishops. Amount Paid	Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	Conference Claimants. Received from Collections	Conference Claimants. Received from other Sources	Conference Claimants. Total	Current Expenses. Church Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Current Expenses. Sunday-School, Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
Alton, First Church	R. P. Hammons	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800		88	88	15	8	1896	40		40	650	200
" Washington St.	V. B. Sullens	500		500	420		420	80	35	10	2	1	431	5		5	75	35
Batchtown	J. G. Jeffers	500	50	550	400	20	420	130	40	38			458	3		3	30	30
Bethalto	Thos. B Sowers	500	100	600	500	100	600		40	40			640	2		2		
Brighton	W. W. Edwards	800	100	900	800	100	900		60	56	8	4	960	25		25	304	56
Bunker Hill	F. O. Wilson	600	150	750	594	150	744	6	50	48	6	6	798	30		30	130	64
Coffeen	E Barnes	700	100	800	700	100	800		70	70	7	7	877	22		22	170	110
Donnelson	W. T. Dunn	600	100	700	600	100	700		35	35	5	5	740	25	5	25	100	120
Edwardsville	F. H. Knight	1300	200	1500	1300	200	1500		84	84	12	12	1596	60		60	480	200
Elsah	K. Hollingshead	570	80	650	570	80	650		57	57	6	6	713	30		30	120	130
Gillespie	S. Thero	705	120	825	750	120	870		60	60	8	8	938	36		36	206	241
Glen Carbon	S. P. Groves	300		300	202		202	98	12	10	1	1	213	2		2	12	32
Godfrey	C. Nash	200		200	200		200		20	20	2	2	222	6		6	30	17
Grafton	L R. Mauk	720	100	820	675	100	775	45	50	50	5	5	830	10	3	13	40	30
Granite City, Niedringhaus Mem.	C. C. Hall	1200	480	1680	1200	480	1680		100	100	10	10	1790	45		45	600	200
Granite City, Dewey Ave.	L. M. Birkhead	600		600	600		600		40	31	6	3	634	5		5	40	82
Hamburg	Geo. W. Tiley	400		400					36	36				3		3		20
Herrick	C. B. Thomas	500		500					24	24				3		3		90
Jerseyville	J. H. Jones	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200		72	72	10	10	1282	40		40	491	214
Kane	J. B. Ravenscroft	650	100	750	650	100	750		60	60	8	8	818	35		35	150	84
Litchfield	H. L. Steves	1150	200	1350	1150	200	1350		84	84	10	10	1444	40		40	435	245
Litchfield Ct.	A. W. Hamilton	600	72	672	520	72	592	80	60	60	4	3	655	15		15		67
Medora	J. W. Britton	650	100	750	650	100	750		54	47	7	5	852	26		26	238	82
Mitchell	H A. Carlin																	
New Douglas	S. A. Cossaboon	500	50	550	428	50	478	72	50	40	5	3	521	5		5	95	63
Piasa	George Hoots	450	72	522	450	72	522		40	40	6	6	568	25		25	110	70
Plainview	G. M. Webber	500	100	600	500	100	600		30	30	4	4	634	25		25	65	50
Ramsey	W. G. Rector	500	100	600	500	100	600		40	40	5	5	645	20		20	80	100
Shipman	J. W. Webster	600	150	750	600	150	750		45	45	7	5	800	25		25	90	50
Staunton	P. R Glotfelty	650	150	800	650	150	800		52	52	8	8	860	38		38	165	275
Upper Alton	M. B. Baker	820	200	1020	820	200	1020		60	60	8	8	1088	40		40	150	100
Venice	Willard Kiesling	550	175	725	550	175	725		30	30			755	8		8	90	90
Total		20515	3546	24064	20034	3519	23553	511	1577	1516	175	153	25221	646	8	654	5146	3157
Last Year		20065	3562	23627	19555	3562	23117	415	1546	1518	184	166	24801	664	20	684	5533	2603
Increase		450		437	479		436	96	31				420					554
Decrease			16			43				2	9	13		18	12	30	387	

Statistics No. 4.

ALTON DISTRICT,
Southern Illinois Conference, 1908.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																	
	BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.		Sunday School not Divided	Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.		BOARD OF EDUCATION, FREEDMEN'S AID & S. S.				Education.	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc.	WOMAN'S HOME MIS. SOCIETY.		Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Domestic Missions	Monument Fund.
							Collection For Freedmen's Aid & S. S.											
	(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts		(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts	Childrens Fund For Student Aid	(a) Church.	(b) S. S.	Total	Local Educational Interests			(a) Cash	(b) Supplies				
Alton, First Church	47		36	47		5	10		10	10	5	150						
" Washington Street	12	60				3	2		2	2	1	1						
Batchtown	2			2		1												
Bethalto	7		1	20		4	2		2	5	2	1	2		2	2		
Brighton	25		27	30		5	4		4	5	1	33			121			2
Bunker Hill	16		20	36		5	3		3	6	2		14	19	21	2	6	2
Coffeen	42		10	42		9	8		8	8	3	31	1	4				2
Donnelson	20	5	15	20	5	5	1	1	2	5	1	14	20			1		
Edwardsville	95	50	70	75		15	15		15	12					40	15	10	
Elsah	25			25		2	2		2	6	2					3	5	1
Gillespie	82	15	50	97		4	16		16	7	2	26			283		4	1
Glen Carbon	5			1		1					1							
Godfrey	7		8	3		3					1							
Grafton	20			7		3												2
Granite City, Niedringhaus Memorial		45	210	45		5	8		8	17	2	102	5		199		10	2
" " Dewey Ave.	5			5						6	2							
Hamburg	8			8						3								
Herrick	5									2								
Jerseyville	30		95	125		13	25		25	12	3	73					10	3
Kane	50			50		11	6		6	7	2						7	2
Litchfield	37			30		4	10		10	10	2	100	57	143	163	8	10	3
" Circuit	20			15		1												
Medora	26		33	26		3	6		6	5	2							
Mitchell																		
New Douglas	15		2	7			5		5		2				38			1
Piasa	15		20	15		5	5		5	6	3	10			11	4	5	
Plainview	21		2	21		3	5		5	5	2					3		1
Ramsey	15			14		4				5			2			5		1
Shipman	18		26	18		5	5		5	6	2	6					2	
Staunton	10		46	15			10		10	8	3	11			113		6	2
Upper Alton	55			55		3	10		10	9	2	2	2		59			
Venice			33			3						13						1
Total	735	175	704	854	5	125	158	1	159	167	48	423	103	166	1010	43	75	26
Last Year	948	245	699	883		139	160	22	182	177	53	484	144	248	2087	56	102	29
Increase			5		5													
Decrease	213	70		29		14	2	21	23	10	5	61	41	82	1077	13	27	3

LEBANON DISTRICT,
Southern Illinois Conference, 1908.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP. No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. Local Preachr's	No. of Deaths	BAPTISMS. No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS. No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	CHURCH PROPERTY. No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building & Improving Ch'rs and Parsonages	Paid on old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS. No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	No. of Members in the Home Dept.	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars whether Attendants or Members in Home Dept. who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Members of Sunday-School converted during the year	Current Expenses
Ashley		209		2			2	23	138	2	$ 5000	1	$ 1000	$	$	$	2	23	138	99			23		$ 50
Beaucoup	4	241		1	18	4	3	25	227	3	3500	1	1200	50			3	25	227	190			24	47	75
Beaver Creek		148		3			3	12	150	5	7000	1	1000	171			3	12	150	80			10		25
Belleville, Epworth	45	69			1		2	20	240	1	3500	1	1800	1550		834	2	20	240	136			18	60	2 108
" First Church	3	216		2	9	1	1	26	488	1	12000	1	2500	325			1	26	488	226	36		22	90	234
Breese and Beckemeyer		40	1	1	3	1	2	18	129	2	3000			100	600	135	2	18	129	42			7		4 49
Carlyle	5	130		1	4	10	1	20	160	2	12000	1	2000	300		66	1	20	160	130	10		20	120	10 88
Collinsville	50	273	1	4	42	25	1	30	425	1	15000	1	3000	640	1200	7000	1	30	425	220			30	149	98 115
Coulterville	6	131		2	6		1	13	130	1	5000	1	1000	10	184	416	1	13	120	75			11	32	47
East St. Louis, Alta Sita		58			8		1	14	125	1	7300				960	3400	1	14	125	65			12		32
" " Bond Avenue	45	176		2	12	10	1	20	450	1	4000	1	2500	150		1580	1	20	450	200			19		25 74
" " Century	21	137		2	10	12	1	14	150	1	3000	1	2000	100	84	1400	1	14	150	95	25		14	40	25 135
" " First Church	38	730	1	4	33	50	1	46	1075	1	70000	1	7000	700	1164	28000	1	46	1075	404	125		43		118 257
" " Winstanley Park	16	84		1	4	18	1	8	150	1	2500			410		410	1	8	150	93			8		60 78
Freeburg		96			4	2	4	21	127	4	5000	1	1500	184	47		4	21	127	54	14		19	24	27 121
Greenville	5	291		2	10	8	1	24	200	1	15000	1	3000	10000		5000	1	24	200	170	19		24	19	100
Hagerstown	6	130		6		3	2	22	200	2	2800	1	1000		13	21	2	22	200	90			18	50	8 60
Huey	3	200		4	10	11	4	46	285	4	4800	1	700				4	46	285	135	12		46	96	8 80
Lebanon	23	218	6	6	6	7	1	30	207	1	15000	1	4000	588			1	30	207	129	35		29	126	7 125
Marissa	5	204			5	17	1	16	150	1	2500	1	1000	185		18	1	16	150	96			16		7 106
Mulberry Grove	9	248		7		4	3	42	320	3	4200	1	1000	575		75	3	42	320	250			39	120	7 85
Nashville		230	1	5	2	3	1	19	180	1	5000	1	1500	118			1	19	180	118	20		19	102	80
O'Fallon	6	147			4	1	1	20	200	1	8000	1	2000	150			1	20	200	120			20		120
O'Kawville	7	67			1	10	1	10	90	1	2000			380			1	10	90	50			9		1 45
Pocahontas	15	226		1	5	15	3	40	300	4	4800	1	1800	1325			3	40	300	196			33	145	18 160
Renault		54	1		4	4	2	12	60	1	1200			299			2	12	60	54			11	35	4 50
Richview		140	1	2	1	8	2	20	115	2	2500			75			2	20	115	100	20		20	60	6 50
Shiloh		24				4	3	10	100	1	5000	1	1000				3	14	100	70	14		13	15	50
Sparta	33	199	1	5	10		1	20	207	1	3000	1	1000	45		12	1	20	209	100	35		20		20 75
Tilden	7	131			12	6	1	10	105	1	4000	1	1200	615	144		1	10	105	65			10		25
Trenton	18	259	1	1	6	13	2	37	338	2	10500	1	2000	130			2	37	338	202	7		37	132	38 125
Troy	9	215		4	15	9	3	30	220	3	6000	1	1100	50	100	300	3	30	220	160			30	70	6 118
Waterloo		13			3		1	15	70	1	2500	1	1000	100			1	15	70	60			6	4	60
Total	389	5860	13	68	248	256	58	733	7503	58	256800	27	49800	18625	4496	48667	58	733	7503	4274	372	680		1489	546 3002
Last year	479	5860	13	58	223	260	56	741	7359	59	230250	27	44200	11430	8251	41906	56	741	7379	4479	413	673		1924	453 3147
Increase			1	10	25		2		144		26550		5600	7195		$ 6761	2		144			7			
Decrease	90	136				4		8		1					3755			8		205	41			435	145

Statistics No. 3.

LEBANON DISTRICT,

Southern Illinois Conference, 1908.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Pastor's Support. Claims. Salary	Pastor's Support. Claims. House Rent	Pastor's Support. Claims. Total	Pastor's Support. Receipts. Salary	Pastor's Support. Receipts. House Rent	Pastor's Support. Receipts. Total	Deficiencies	Support of Dist. Supt. Amount Apportioned	Support of Dist. Supt. Amount Paid	Support of Bishops. Amount Apportioned	Support of Bishops. Amount Paid	Total Support: Pastor, Presiding Elders and Bishops	Conference Claimants. Received from Collections	Conference Claimants. Received from other Sources	Conference Claimants. Total	Current Expenses. Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Current Expenses. Sunday-School, Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
Ashley	F. W. Grupe	600	75	675	600	75	675		42	42	6	6	723	25		25	150	50
Beaucoup	T. E. Hoon	500	50	550	500	50	550		40	50	5	10	610	20		20	110	75
Beaver Creek	A. Lamar	525	75	600	455	75	530	70	30	29			559	3		3	25	25
Belleville Epworth	C. M. Duncan	600	120	720	600	120	720		40	40	6	6	766	10		10	140	108
" First Church	J. Y. Reid	1100	300	1400	1100	300	1400		110	110	12	12	1522	75		75	360	234
Breese and Beckemeyer	C. A. Sullivan	250		250	259		259		25	20	3	1	280	3		3	30	49
Carlyle	W. A. Cross	600	120	720	602	120	722		60	60	7	7	787	25		25	100	88
Collinsville	Z. J. Farmer	950	200	1150	950	200	1150		80	80	8	8	1238	30		30	250	115
Coulterville	C. L. Peterson	700	100	800	700	100	800		50	51	7	4	855	15		15	69	45
East St. Louis, Alta Sita	M. H. Loar	600		600	351		351	249	40	20	4	1	372	3		3	40	32
" " Bond Avenue	G. R. Hall	820	240	1060	820	240	1060		82	66	9	5	1131	20		20	114	74
" " Century	C. W. Sabine	720	240	960	720	240	960		30	30	6	5	995	20		20	85	135
" " First Church	J. F. Harmon	2000	480	2480	2000	480	2480		140	140	20	20	2640	75		75	1056	257
" " Winstanely Park	John Glotfelty	438		438	438		438		25	25	8	8	471	6	10	16	50	53
Freeburg	G. C. Streubing	500	100	600	500	100	600		50	50	6	6	656	22		22	69	85
Greenville	Theodore Cates	900	150	1050	900	150	1050		90	90	8	5	1145	53		53	100	100
Hagerstown	C. H. Hoffmire	400	75	475	375	75	450	25	40	40	5	2	492	9		9	75	60
Huey	W. W. Kemper	600	60	660	584	60	644	16	60	60	6	3	707	12	3	15	80	80
Lebanon	V. W. Thrall	800	200	1000	800	200	1000		80	80	8	8	1088	45		45	249	125
Marissa	W. D. Margrave	800	100	900	800	100	900		72	72	8	8	980	25		25	80	80
Mulberry Grove	J. E. McCracken	650	100	750	650	100	750		50	50	7	5	805	28		28	125	85
Nashville	Albert Harris	750	100	850	750	100	850		50	50	8	8	908	50		50	145	80
O'Fallon	N. B. Cooksey	800	150	950	826	150	976		85	85	9	9	1070	35		35	130	37
O'Kawville	M. B. Van Leer	400		400	448		448		40	40	4	1	489	5		5	100	40
Pocahontas	Harry C. Brown	600	100	700	600	100	700		60	60	6	6	766	25		25	150	160
Renault	J. L. Rentfre	400		400	400		400		35	35	4	4	439	4		4	50	50
Richview	I. W. Ellis	400		400	400		400		40	40	6	2	442	3		3	75	50
Shiloh	W. M. Ellagood	245	125	370	270	125	395		20	20	3	1	416	5		5	125	100
Sparta	W. H. Gannaway	850	150	1000	700	150	850	150	50	50	8	4	904	10		10	110	75
Tilden	Greenlee Calvert	700	140	840	700	140	840		70	70	7	7	917	18		18	75	25
Trenton	M. L. Cole	800	150	950	810	150	960		80	80	8	8	1048	50		50	200	125
Troy	N. D. Sweeny	700	150	850	700	150	850		70	70	8	4	924	40		40	160	118
Waterloo	J. B. House	230		230	230		230		14	14	2	2	246	10		10	50	75
Totals		21928	3850	25778	21538	3850	25388	510	1850	1819	222	184	27391	779	13	792	4627	2890
Last Year		20779	3955	24734	20668	3955	24623	179	1846	1818	201	162	26882	732	65	815	4258	3013
Increase		1149		1044	870		1065	331	4	1	21	22	509	47			369	
Decrease			105			105									52	23		123

Statistics No. 4.

LEBANON DISTRICT,

Southern Illinois Conference, 1908.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																	
	BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.		Sunday School not Divided	Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.		BOARD OF EDUCATION, FREEDMEN'S AID & S. S.				Education.	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc.	WOMAN'S HOME MIS. SOCIETY.		Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Domestic Missions	Monument Fund.
							Collection For Freedmen's Aid & S. S.											
	(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts		(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts	Childrens Fund For Student Aid	(a) Church.	(b) S. S.	Total	Local Educational Interests			(a) Cash	(b) Supplies				
Ashley	22			25			4		4	9	1				20		5	2
Beaucoup	70			70			9		9	16	2						10	
Beaver Creek	14			20							2		5			2		
Belleville, Epworth	5		40	5		2	3		3	6	2					2	5	1
" First Church	33		123	135		6		9	9	15	5	181	28	20	10		10	3
Breese and Beckemeyer	3			3						1							1	1
Carlyle	44		6	25		5	6		6	8	1	4			121	2	2	2
Collinsville	39			35		4	6	2	8	10	2	30			49	2	10	2
Coulterville	25		10	6		1	2		2	10	5		3		96			
East St. Louis, Alta Sita	2			3														
" " Bond Avenue	59			25		2	2		2	3	1						5	
" " Century	22		8	30		4				4	1	1	1				4	
" " First Church	160			160		10	14		14	25	12	113	148				25	3
" " Winstanley	24			24		6				10	2					5	4	1
Freeburg	30			30			5		5	6	2						7	
Greenville	40		2	40		2	2		2	5	1	78			100			
Hagerstown	10		10	10		3		4	4	3	1						3	
Huey	20		5	4		3				5						3		
Lebanon	45	20	40	55		2	5		5	20	3	139			113		10	
Marissa	30		27	20		4	2		2	5		9			35			2
Mulberry Grove	20		25	20		7	10	2	12	1		5			30			1
Nashville	50			50		4	12		12	12	3				183		10	2
O'Fallon	75			30		10	13		13	12	3						20	2
O'Kawville	10			10		1	1		1	5								
Pocahontas	25		25	50		2	6		6	10	3						12	2
Renault	5			4		1										4		
Richview	15			15		2									52	2		
Shiloh	10			6		1				3			2					
Sparta	15			15		3	2		2	3			2		34			
Tilden	30			25		3	3		3		1				76			1
Trenton	62		20	64		4	18	4	22	12	6	99	85		53		10	2
Troy	60		20	40		5	4		4	5	1	1			74			
Waterloo	2		6	2			1		1	2								
Total	1056	20	367	1056		97	130	21	151	226	60	660	274	20	986	22	153	27
Last year	988	104	529	1056	13	127	157	51	208	254	80	620	155	50	486	192	148	28
Increase	68											40	119		500		5	
Decrease		84	162		13	30	27	30	57	28	20			30		170		1

Statistics No. 1.

MT. CARMEL DISTRICT,

Southern Illinois Conference, 1908.

Statistics No. 2.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.							SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.							
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. Local Preach's	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building & Improving Ch's and Parsonages	Paid on old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	No. of Members in the Home Dept.	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars under Church Members in Home Dept. who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Members of Sunday-School during the year	Current Expenses
Belknap	17	268	....	2	1	10	5	35	455	5	$ 5000	1	$ 600	$ 220	$	$	5	35	455	371	....	32	....	....	$ 95
Bellmont	5	255	....	3	1	4	3	32	200	3	5000	1	600	86	....	....	3	32	200	125	....	32	....	4	75
Big Prairie	3	125	1	1	1	5	2	15	90	2	15900	1	800	....	....	....	2	15	90	66	....	15	50	4	25
Bloomfield	....	84	1	2	....	....	4	32	200	5	3900	1	750	....	....	....	4	32	200	130	....	20	70	....	25
Brookport	5	80	....	....	2	....	1	10	80	1	2000	....	....	43	....	....	1	10	80	50	....	10	40	5	30
Broughton	....	190	1	2	1	4	4	34	225	4	3300	....	....	75	....	....	4	34	225	170	....	30	....	24	72
Carmi	5	275	....	2	....	12	1	16	150	1	25 00	1	2000	500	....	....	1	16	150	125	....	16	....	10	100
Carrier Mills	12	135	4	1	8	....	4	24	200	4	5000	1	625	174	20	80	4	24	200	180	....	18	125	25	50
Crossville	5	311	1	8	....	18	4	36	240	4	....	1	1000	10	....	....	4	36	240	200	....	36	180	16	146
Dahlgren	19	303	1	7	3	20	3	33	280	3	6000	1	500	3025	....	....	3	33	280	146	....	25	137	53	65
Eddyville	2	371	1	5	1	16	6	46	301	6	4200	1	400	20	....	750	6	46	301	230	....	39	140	12	62
Eldorado	....	325	2	2	3	27	1	19	240	1	2000	1	1800	186	....	....	1	19	240	190	....	19	125	25	50
Elizabethtown	23	310	....	2	5	8	5	35	250	5	5000	1	2000	1300	....	....	5	35	250	200	....	25	10	20	125
Enfield	30	309	....	1	5	35	2	33	222	2	6000	1	600	25	....	....	2	33	222	212	....	30	175	47	110
Equality	2	240	....	....	5	6	2	22	250	2	8000	1	2000	....	225	....	2	22	250	175	40	22	100	40	75
Galatia	4	224	1	2	1	4	2	18	200	2	8000	2	1500	....	....	....	2	18	200	150	....	18	....	5	75
Golconda	....	86	....	....	....	....	2	20	125	2	4000	1	1200	....	....	....	2	20	125	75	....	18	30	....	75
Grantsburg	15	200	....	4	4	23	5	30	200	5	3000	1	300	45	20	60	5	30	200	60	....	29	....	40	45
Grayville	3	285	....	2	1	20	3	24	210	3	5000	1	2000	450	....	150	3	24	210	125	....	23	100	25	100
Harrisburg	....	301	....	6	9	7	1	22	260	1	22000	1	3000	320	175	1200	1	22	260	125	....	22	75	5	100
Joppa	....	220	1	....	....	....	5	35	250	5	5600	....	....	....	....	....	5	35	250	50	....	....	....	....	....
Keensburg	2	66	....	1	....	6	2	15	52	2	1200	....	....	....	....	....	2	15	52	36	....	15	....	....	20
Macedonia	6	400	1	6	1	2	4	20	175	4	2000	1	700	140	160	40	4	20	175	100	....	20	90	15	40
Maunie	....	266	1	1	3	36	3	33	290	4	6200	1	1000	....	....	....	3	33	290	200	....	33	....	30	66
McLeansboro	7	199	1	3	1	15	1	17	150	1	20000	1	3000	13537	....	4600	1	17	150	104	75	17	101	13	95
" Circuit	6	235	....	2	2	45	4	30	160	4	3500	....	....	....	....	....	4	30	160	135	....	30	....	25	35
Metropolis	15	235	....	3	5	5	1	17	250	1	16000	3	1800	300	....	300	1	17	250	130	25	17	150	20	90
" Circuit	....	148	1	2	5	14	3	20	200	3	4000	1	300	....	....	....	3	20	200	100	....	20	....	20	40
Mill Shoals	25	433	1	3	2	110	5	50	250	5	5000	1	500	111	....	....	5	50	250	250	....	45	....	100	100
Mt. Carmel	6	714	....	5	26	50	1	36	450	1	37750	2	8000	....	1000	3800	1	36	450	310	....	36	350	65	241
New Burnsides	20	236	....	1	3	....	4	30	215	5	3500	1	400	....	....	....	4	30	215	175	....	23	....	20	124
Norris City	25	417	....	6	11	49	5	50	450	5	8500	1	1000	90	....	....	5	50	450	340	....	50	310	60	180
Omaha	11	265	....	3	....	22	3	22	295	4	4800	1	1000	511	....	225	3	28	295	200	....	28	....	12	88
Ridgeway	....	187	....	6	4	6	2	16	220	3	6500	1	800	40	350	450	2	16	220	140	....	16	175	1	38
Shawneetown	22	211	....	2	10	18	1	17	115	1	3300	1	1200	....	....	....	1	17	115	75	....	16	50	45	90
Thackeray	....	112	....	4	....	9	3	18	100	4	2350	....	....	91	....	....	3	18	100	70	....	16	41	16	25
Vienna	2	122	....	3	....	....	1	10	160	1	7000	1	1000	....	319	219	1	10	160	90	5	10	59	....	45
Total	297	9143	19	103	124	606	108	978	8160	114	276300	33	42375	21299	2069	11874	108	978	8116	5660	145	873	2683	706	2767
Last year	456	8113	16	106	101	488	109	1006	7909	112	249000	34	42075	16430	1187	5176	109	1006	7909	5590	95	892	2632	802	2447
Increase	....	1030	3	....	23	118	....	....	151	2	27300	....	300	4869	882	6698	....	....	251	70	50	....	51	....	320
Decrease	159	....	....	3	....	....	....	28	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	28	....	....	....	....	....	96	....

Statistics No. 3.

MT. CARMEL DISTRICT,

Southern Illinois Conference, 1908.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Pastor's Support. Claims. Salary	Pastor's Support. Claims. House Rent	Pastor's Support. Claims. Total	Pastor's Support. Receipts. Salary	Pastor's Support. Receipts. House Rent	Pastor's Support. Receipts. Total	Deficiencies	Support of P. E. Amount Apportioned	Support of P. E. Amount Paid	Support of Bishops. Amount Apportioned	Support of Bishops. Amount Paid	Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	Conference Claimants. Received from Collections	Conference Claimants. Received from other Sources	Conference Claimants. Total	Current Expenses. Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Current Expenses. Sunday-School, Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
Belknap	James Landis	540	60	600	540	60	600		54	54		4	658	20		20	85	95
Bellmont	W. C. Harms	600	100	700	600	100	700		60	60	5	5	765	14	11	25	165	75
Big Prairie	S. S. Smith	780	100	880	780	100	880		68	68		4	952	25		25	65	25
Bloomfield	M. A. Sauers				132		132		8	8			140	1		1	15	25
Brookport	Edwin Bowling	500	100	600	350	100	450	150	50	41	5		496	5		5	65	30
Broughton	W. J Hopper	360		360	360		360		36	36	2	27	398	10		10	60	72
Carmi	W. H Pool	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200		100	100	10	10	1310	51		51	250	100
Carrier Mills	I. G. Flick		120		230	120	350			18			368	2		2		
Crossville	C. H. Spragg	800	100	900	800	100	900		80	80	8	8	988	40		40	121	146
Dahlgren	J. W. Smith	600	60	660	550	60	610	50	60	45	4	2	657	10		10	175	65
Eddyville	E. L. Lollar	500	60	560	421	60	481	79	50	45	4	4	530	15		15	98	62
Eldorado	C. R Phillips	800	150	950	800	150	950		80	80	6	6	1036	25		25	100	50
Elizabethtown	Geo. H. Hall	600	100	700	600	100	700		50	50			750	10		10	150	125
Enfield	Wm. Carson	700	100	800	666	100	766	34	70	66	6	6	838	37		37	150	110
Equality	D. W. Baker	700	100	800	700	100	800		70	70	7	7	877	25		25	100	50
Galatia	M. C. McKown	500	100	600	500	100	600		50	50	5	5	655	12		12	125	75
Golconda	D. W Hopkins																	
Grantsburg	J C. Cox	425		425	425		425			40		2	467	2		2		
Grayville	E. T. Carroll	880	120	1000	880	120	1000		88	88	8	8	1096	35		35	175	100
Harrisburg	Douglas Shouse	1250	250	1500	1750	250	1500		100	100	10	10	1610	40		40	308	100
Joppa	Robert Smith																	
Keensburg	John W. Curtis	75		75	50		50	45	25	11			61				18	20
Macedonia	G. A. Dunn	500	60	560	460	60	520	40	50	45	5	5	570	5		5	20	40
Maunie	L. D. Parke	600	60	660	600	60	660		60	60			720					
McLeansboro	Cameron Harmon	900	200	1100	900	200	1100		86	86	8	8	1194	40		40	120	95
McLeansboro Circuit	William Powls	508		508	475		475	33	40	40	4	2	517	10		10	25	35
Metropolis	J. M. Adams	800	100	900	800	100	900		80	80	8	8	988	35		35	175	90
Metropolis Circuit	T. J. Overstreet	400	36	436	338	36	374	62	40	36	2	2	412	2		2	25	40
Mill Shoals	Z. J. Petty	600	60	660	600	60	660		60	60	4	4	724	10		10	100	
Mt. Carmel	J W. Cummins	1300	300	1600	1300	300	1600		130	130	12	12	1742	125		125	885	241
New Burnside	O. E. Connett	375	50	425	336	50	386	39	37	30			416				65	124
Norris City	J J Adams	702	100	802	702	100	802		59	59	5	5	866	30		30	100	130
Omaha	C. W. Hall	600	80	680	575	80	655	25	60	55			715	5		5		88
Ridgeway	J. E. Shafer	600	100	700	600	100	700		60	60	5	5	765	20		20	180	75
Shawneetown	L. S. McKown	650	150	800	650	150	800		65	65	6	6	871	15	8	23	110	90
Thackeray	O. W. Atterbury	200		200	157		157	43	20	13			170				10	25
Vienna	O. H. Clark	700	100	800	700	100	800		70	70	7	7	877	50		50	125	45
Total		21045	3236	24141	20827	3216	24043	580	2116	1992	146	147	26189	726	19	745	4160	2443
Last Year		21060	3090	24150	19915	3013	22928	648	2245	1951	157	172	25051	581	23	604	4043	2318
Increase			146		912	203	1115			48			1138	145		141	117	125
Decrease		15		9				68	129		11	25			4			

Statistics No. 4.

MT. CARMEL DISTRICT,

Southern Illinois Conference, 1908.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Board of Foreign Missions. (a) Church	Board of Foreign Missions. (b) Special Gifts	Sunday School not Divided	Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. (a) Church	Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. (b) Special Gifts	Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid & S. S. Childrens Fund For Student Aid	Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid & S. S. Collection For Freedmen's Aid & S. S. (a) Church	Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid & S. S. Collection For Freedmen's Aid & S. S. (b) S. S.	Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid & S. S. Total	Education. Local Educational Interests	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc.	Woman's Home Mis. Society. (a) Cash	Woman's Home Mis. Society. (b) Supplies	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Domestic Missions	Monument Fund
Belknap	40			40						5		2					10	2
Bellmont	50			55		10		9	15								10	2
Big Prairie	35		5	35		4	6	9	9		3	5	3				10	
Bloomfield	3			2		1				1								
Brookport	5		4			1						1			13			
Broughton	15		5	4		3		1	1	3	1	1	1		5			
Carmi	70			40				20	20		1	72		70	75		10	3
Carrier Mills																		
Crossville		240	3	100		10		10	10	10	5	21	1		75	5	14	2
Dahlgren	21		9					4	4	3	1	2			14			
Eddyville	32		6	40			1		1	4		1	1				3	1
Eldorado	100			19		5	6		6	10	2	2	24		45		4	2
Elizabethtown	20			10														
Enfield	43		57	50		10		14	15	10		20			29		10	2
Equality	30			25		10	5	5	10		1		5				5	2
Galatia	35		6	15			4		4		1	9	9					
Golconda																		
Grantsburg	6		6							2							2	
Grayville	55		20	40		5	14		14	5	1	36	96				15	2
Harrisburg	40		40	55		10	30		30	10	5				72		20	3
Joppa																		
Keensburg	7																	
Macedonia	10			5			3		3					18				
Maunie	15					15												
McLeansboro	45		25	45		5	5		5	10					28		7	
McLeansboro Circuit	10			10		3												
Metropolis	30	10	50	20		3	7		7	10	2	1	35		82		10	2
Metropolis Circuit	18			17		3	3		3	2	1	1	1					
Mill Shoals	30			40		5				10								
Mt. Carmel	200		125	200		25	5		5	10		101	183	99	5		43	
New Burnside	6			6	1	1	1	1	2	1		1	2					1
Norris City	75		55	60		5	5	5	10	5	4	1			162		20	
Omaha	25			20		12									88			
Ridgeway	20		16	5		5	2		2		1	2	6		42	2	5	1
Shawneetown	10		50	10			5		5	5	1				121	1	5	2
Thackeray	5			5														
Vienna	32	30	17	27		3	10		10	5	5	2	1				10	2
Total	1138	280	459	1000	1	154	112	79	191	121	35	281	368	187	856	8	213	29
Last Year	1514	355	318	632	40	134	89	33	122	168	28	263	429	204	615	90	328	28
Increase			141	368		20	23	46	69		7	18			251			1
Decrease	376	75			39					47			61	17		82	115	

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP. No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachr's.	No. of Deaths	BAPTISMS. No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS. No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	CHURCH PROPERTY. No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building & Improvements on Church and Parsonages	Paid on old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church
Anna	3	230		3	2	17	1	17	225	1	$ 9000	1	$ 1500	$	$	$ 300
Ava		21					1	10	34	1	1200					
Benton	16	278		2	1	24	1	15	225	1	5600	1	2000			
Cairo	9	212	1	2	10	1	1	18	150	1	16000	1	2000	100		
Carbondale, First Church	15	488	1	2	2	13	1	30	360	1	11000	1	4000	40		
" Grace Church	20	75				5	1	7	104	1	1000					600
Carterville	19	197		1	22	67	1	12	224	1	3000	1	1300	25		
Chester		96		2		2	1	12	120	1	2000	1	1500	170		
Corinth		399	1	3	8	10	5	63	270	4	4500	1	600	20		
Crab Orchard	10	212	1	4	2		5	25	240	4	3500	1	700	22		
Creal Springs																
DuQuoin	10	332	2	5	26	22	2	21	243	2	12000	1	2500	50		
Elco	9	105		1		8	1	8	80	2	2000	1	400			
Ewing		30				3	1	12	50	1	4000			50		
Frankfort	5	195	1	2	4	5	4	20	160	5	2400	1	800	75		
Herrin	29	294	1	7	3	13	1	20	225	1	9000	1	1800	5300		3500
Johnston City	4	175	1	4	2	5	2	22	205	2	5200	1	1500	225		750
Jonesboro	7	284	2	2		30	3	30	325	3	5000	1	1000	100		22
Makanda	46	400			1	20	3	35	250	3	5000	1	700	160	1000	
Marion	56	410	1		4	8	1	28	350	1	8000	1	2000	226		
Mound City		140					1	15	140	1	3400	1	900	300		
Mt. Vernon Epworth		118	1	1	4	12	1	17	140	1	8000	1	1000	435	394	5002
" " First	37	624		4	3	3	1	37	450	1	29000	1	5000	61	50	350
" " Union Street	17	230	2	4	4	27	1	18	215	1	3000	1	1500			200
" " Circuit	2	252	1	5	7		6	60	250	6	7600	1	1500	715		448
Murphysboro	3	370	1	2	6	3	1	24	250	1	4100	1	4000	200	1045	175
Olive Branch	17	136		6	4	5	2	20	142	2	2000	1	1500	30		
Opdyke		349	1	3		8	5	55	350	5	5200	1	700			
New Palestine		102		2			1	6	40	1	2000					
Pinckneyville	7	299	1	3	8	1	1	24	235	1	15000	1	1600	5708	108	4000
Spring Garden	6	135		18	2	5	3	25	195	3	1800	1	500	50		
Sessor		175	1	3		9	3	18	100	4	1600					
Steeleville		220		6			3	25	200	3	4000	1	1000	75		
Tamaroa		240		2	3	22	2	18	130	3	4500	1	600	240		
Thebes																
Ullin	26	227		4	11	17	4	25	220	4	5000	1		175		
Vergennes	14	270	1	4	8	24	3	36	244	3	3600	1	800			
Villa Ridge	15	108		1	2	29	2	15	100	2	5000	1	1300	1100	100	1000
Waltonville	5	150		3			4	25	150	3	2000	1	800	100		
Total	407	8578	21	106	149	418	80	872	7391	81	213400	32	48400	14752	2697	15447
Last Year	623	8900	24	84	88	688	89	851	7793	86	197400	34	51100	16665	4011	10373
Increase				22	61			21			16000					5064
Decrease	216	322	3			270	9		402	5		2	2700	1913	1314	

NAMES OF CHARGES.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS. No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	No. of Members in the Home Dept.	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Members of Sunday-School in Home Dept. converted during the year	Current Expenses
Anna	1	17	225	122				20	$ 75
Ava	1	10	34	16		10			
Benton	1	15	225	125	64	15	85	80	175
Cairo	1	18	150	95	100	18			216
Carbondale, First Church	1	30	360	212	50	30	250	4	188
" Grace Church	1	7	104						
Carterville	1	16	224	180		16	160	47	106
Chester	1	12	120	79		12	50		20
Corinth	5	63	270	175		63		18	75
Crab Orchard	5	25	240	200		20	160	25	30
Creal Springs									
DuQuoin	2	21	243	193	30	21	145	24	76
Elco	1	8	80	80		8	25	25	24
Ewing	1	12	50	35		12	10	3	30
Frankfort	4	20	160	80				4	35
Herrin	1	20	225	150		20	115	25	76
Johnston City	2	22	205	150		21	80	10	125
Jonesboro	3	30	325	300		30		35	140
Makanda	3	35	250	160		35	35	50	100
Marion	1	28	350	260	60	28	250	30	221
Mound City	1	15	140	120		15	100		200
Mt. Vernon Epworth	1	17	140	120		17	50	12	142
" " First	1	37	450	281	153	37	125		225
" " Union Street	1	18	215	126	34	18	166	35	68
" " Circuit	6	60	250	160		55	129	12	76
Murphysboro	1	24	250	160		24	125		125
Olive Branch	2	20	142	90		17		11	104
Opdyke	5	55	350	300		50		8	100
New Palestine	1	6	40	25		46			25
Pinckneyville	1	24	235	172		23			198
Spring Garden	3	25	195	150					40
Sessor	3	18	100	70		18	60	14	56
Steeleville	3	25	200	150		24			75
Tamaroa	2	18	130	90		18	85	23	27
Thebes									
Ullin	4	25	220	170		23		9	60
Vergennes	3	36	224	210		36	205	45	188
Villa Ridge	2	15	100	72		15			53
Waltonville	4	25	150	120		25	100	15	50
Total	80	872	7391	5198	491	820	2501	584	3524
Last Year	90	851	7793	5241	523	781	2733	683	2811
Increase		21				39			713
Decrease	10		402	43	32		232	99	

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Pastor's Support. Claims. Salary	Claims. House Rent	Claims. Total	Receipts. Salary	Receipts. House Rent	Receipts. Total	Deficiencies	Support of P. E. Amount Apportioned	Support of P. E. Amount Paid	Support of Bishops. Amount Apportioned	Support of Bishops. Amount Paid	Total Support: Pastors Presiding Elders and Bishops	Conference Claimants. Received from Collections	Conference Claimants. Received from other Sources	Conference Claimants. Total	Current Expenses. Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Current Expenses. Sunday School, Tracts, Leaves, Books, Etc.
Anna	B. A. Hoar	$ 750	$ 150	$ 900	$ 750	$ 150	$ 900	$	$ 52	$ 52	$ 8	$ 5	$ 957	$ 20	$	$ 20	$ 112	$ 75
Ava	L. M. Lyerlee	79		79	42		42	37					42				21	37
Benton	J. D. Shaddrick	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150		40	40	8	6	1196	20		20	200	175
Cairo	W. T. Morris	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200		80	80	5	5	1285	20		20	115	80
Carbondale, First	G. E McCammon	1350	250	1600	1350	250	1600		120	120	15	15	1735	90		90	430	188
" Grace																	174	
Carterville	George Fidler	750	100	850	750	100	850		50	50	6	6	906	25		25	135	106
Chester	J. E. Nickerson	600	150	750	600	150	750		40	40	3	3	793	5		5	103	40
Corinth	W. L. Rhein	600	60	660	505	60	565	95	48	48	3	3	616	20		20	75	
Crab Orchard	J. Q. Michaels	400	60	460	350	60	410	50	34	30			440	13		13	26	30
Creal Springs	Chas. W. Stafford																	
Du Quoin	Ressho Robertson	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200		54	54	12	12	1266	20		20	200	76
Elco	J. T. Huffman	400	50	450	300	50	350	100	32	32	2	2	384	5		5	20	5
Ewing	G L. Schaefer	720		720	720		720		32	32	2	2	754	4		4	75	30
Frankfort	W. R. Hammons	325	60	385	340	30	400		40	37			437	6		6	40	35
Herrin	J. C. Kinison	1000	150	1150	800	150	950	200	50	25	6	2	977	10		10	90	76
Johnston City	M. C. Foltz	650	180	830	650	180	830		50	50	3	3	883	8		8	80	125
Jonesboro	A. B. Campbell	600	120	720	600	120	720		50	40	6	2	762	10		10	190	61
Makanda	J. W. Dewees	600	60	660	553	60	613	47	54	54	6	6	673	25		25	100	60
Marion	F. L. Thomson	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150		50	50	15	15	1215	80		80	288	22
Mound City	B. F. Utley	900	120	1020	693	120	813	207	60	60	4	4	877	25		25	200	100
Mt. Vernon, Epworth	W. A. Browder	300	150	450	248	150	398	52	25	25			423	6		6	129	29
" First	C. D. Shumard	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800		140	140	30	30	1970	125		125	450	225
" Union St	A. G. Proctor	750	120	870	750	120	870		40	40	5	5	915	15		15	137	68
" Circuit	Samuel Albrecht	700	150	850	660	150	810	40	60	60	4	4	874	20		20	92	76
Murphysboro	J. W. Flint	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500		80	80	6	6	1586	33		33	100	125
Olive Branch	S. O Sheridan	650	150	800	600	150	750	50	40	40	3	2	792	15		15	63	104
Opdyke	S. H. Hoar	570	80	650	520	80	600	50	50	50			650	12		12	150	100
New Palestine		350		350	140		140	210	32	24			164				20	
Pinckneyville	J. H. Davis	900	200	1100	900	200	1100		50	50	10	10	1160	25		25	200	198
Spring Garden	J. F. Brown	400	48	448	400	48	448		30	28		2	478	6		6	50	45
Sessor	Geo. A. Phelps	370		370	224		224	146	44	36			260				44	12
Steeleville	Marion Jackson	600	100	700	600	100	700		44	44	5	5	749	20		20	75	75
Tamaroa	P. H. Hearn	600	60	660	540	60	600	60	40	40	6	4	644	5		5	87	27
Thebes																		
Ullin	W. R. Bradley	550	100	650	550	100	650		44	44		2	696	8		8	80	75
Vergennes	W. R. Bradley	600	100	700	520	100	620	80	44	44		6	670	27		27	140	188
Villa Ridge	C. W. Campbell	600	100	700	600	100	700		35	35	2	2	737	15		15	82	55
Waltonville	S. A. Matthews	350	75	425	301	75	376	49	40	34	3		410	2		2	50	70
Total		24714	4243	28957	23356	4243	27499	1473	1774	1708	178	169	29876	740		740	4513	3012
Last year		22310	4315	26625	21038	4315	25353	1272	1665	1637	225	190	30280	745		745	4522	2618
Increase		1404		2332	2218		2146	201	109	71								394
Decrease			72			72					47	21	904	5		5	9	

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Board of Foreign Missions. (a) Church	Board of Foreign Missions. (b) Special Gifts	Sunday School not Divided	Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. (a) Church	Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. (b) Special Gifts	Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid & S. S. Childrens Fund For Student Aid	Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid & S. S. Collection For Freedmen's Aid & S. S. (a) Church	Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid & S. S. Collection For Freedmen's Aid & S. S. (b) S. S.	Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid & S. S. Total	Education. Local Educational Interests	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc.	Woman's Home Mis. Society. (a) Cash	Woman's Home Mis. Society. (b) Supplies	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Domestic Missions	Monument Fund
Anna	45		20	43		5	5		5	2	1	12		11	161	4	10	2
Ava							2		2	5	1				155	4		2
Benton	15		25	16			2		2	15		1	29		96	5	10	
Cairo	45		30	30		3	2		2		4	186	192	4	224	10	50	3
Carbondale, First Church	125		100	95		7	25	5	30									
" Grace "															10	3	10	
Carterville	25		30	45		4	3		3	8	2					2		
Chester	5		15	3		1	1		1		1	1	1			3		
Corinth	44		1	5		1		1	1	4		8	1		21	3		1
Crab Orchard	15		13	5												2		
Creal Springs																		
DuQuoin	90	20		65		5	6		6			26			43		10	
Elco	8			2		2									2	2		
Ewing	15			5		2				1	1							
Frankfort	5					2	1		1			1				2		
Herrin		20		5						5					39			2
Johnston City	6		24	5			2		2	3	1				65	2		
Jonesboro	5		15	1		1					1	2	1	2	2			2
Makanda	25		26	20		2	2		2	5					72	2		2
Marion	50		141	50	15	25	9		9	9	4	2	248		63			3
Mound City	35			20		2	3		3	8	1				18	3		
Mt. Vernon, Epworth	15			12			1		1	2	1				7	2	7	
" " First Church	300	25	100	175		30	30		30		25	276	81	286	33	6	30	3
" " Union Street	8		17	30			3		3	10	1				11	3	3	
" " Circuit	40		10	35		2	5		5	3	1	3	2		2	4		2
Murphysboro	4	11	64	55		8	4		4	12	2	77	47		159	4	10	3
Olive Branch	27			5		1	2	1	3	2	1	5	2			4		
Opdyke	40			6			1		1	2	1				2	3	2	
New Palestine																		
Pinckneyville	15		12				2		2	5		37	1		5	3	5	
Spring Garden	8			5									2					
Sessor			10															
Steeleville	40			30		2	1		1	5	1	1	1		11	3	10	1
Tamaroa	5			5											1	7		1
Thebes																		
Ullin	10			6		2	1		1	1	1				7	2	6	1
Vergennes	40		22	10		2	2		2			1	1		11	3		2
Villa Ridge	27		13	18		1					1					3		1
Waltonville	15			1		1									4	2	4	
Total	1152	76	688	808	15	111	113	7	120	107	52	639	609	303	1224	93	167	30
Last year	1388	106	759	645		87	156	24	180	175	55	575	727	73	890	103	836	34
Increase				153	15	24						54		230	334			
Decrease	236	30	71				43	17	60	68	3		118			10	669	4

Statistics No. 1.

OLNEY DISTRICT,

Southern Illinois Conference, 1908.

Statistics No. 2.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP. No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members	No. Local Preachr's.	No. of Deaths	BAPTISMS. No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS. No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	CHURCH PROPERTY. No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building & Improving Ch's and Parsonages	Paid on old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS. No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	No. of Members in the Home Dept.	No. of Scholars whether Attendants or Members of Home Church	No. of Officers and Teachers are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Members of Sunday-School converted during the year	Current Expenses
Albion	2	174	2	....	....	6	1	14	100	1	$ 3000	1	$ 2 00	$ 125	$.....	$.....	1	14	100	65	25	14	80	6	$ 90
Allendale	5	295	1	2	1	20	4	60	300	4	9400	1	1000	100	60	.....	4	60	300	225	.....	65	200	10	112
Bone Gap	5	318	1	1	1	13	1	32	243	1	3500	1	1000	270	.....	.....	1	32	243	173	50	31	175	.....	70
Bridgeport	2	351	....	4	5	2	2	49	350	3	8600	1	1000	400	.....	.....	3	49	350	268	.....	49	185	9	158
Browns	2	263	1	2	2	15	3	43	334	3	5700	1	400	130	.....	.....	3	43	334	210	5	43	153	17	72
Calhoun	13	302	....	2	4	1	4	55	290	4	6000	1	1000	125	.....	.....	4	55	290	189	49	50	.....	6	156
Chauncey	3	200	1	2	.....	17	4	32	175	5	4500	....	.....	123	.....	.....	4	32	175	140	.....	30	60	20	60
Claremont	12	208	....	1	....	8	5	50	220	5	5000	1	700	100	.....	.....	5	50	220	270	.....	48	150	40	112
Clay City	1	234	....	1	.....	....	2	29	255	2	5000	1	1200	289	.....	.....	2	29	255	121	70	28	175	1	78
Fairfield	14	457	....	8	5	3	2	49	290	2	14000	1	2000	425	.....	.....	2	49	290	203	100	44	160	15	175
Flat Rock	5	382	1	3	3	1	4	64	440	4	11100	1	1200	5635	.....	....	4	64	440	300	12	63	260	3	146
Flora	2	406	....	3	6	74	1	25	250	1	5000	1	2000	400	.....	.....	1	25	250	160	60	25	272	85	135
Friendsville	28	250	.....	2	2	....	4	40	300	4	10000	....	.....	20	.....	.....	4	40	300	250	.....	40	150	.....	65
Golden Gate	.....	221	.....	4	....	1	4	45	290	4	5450	1	600	233	.....	.....	4	45	290	180	30	45	150	2	91
Hutsonville	.....	136	.....	3	.....	5	2	27	138	2	4500	1	1500	130	.....	.....	2	27	138	120	....	25	60	4	60
Jeffersonville	3	250	1	2	....	3	4	40	250	4	2800	1	500	45	.....	.....	4	40	260	180	40	37	.....	2	45
Lawrenceville	2	290	1	1	1	9	1	26	374	1	4500	1	2000	439	.....	.....	1	26	374	237	25	24	250	12	190
Mt. Erie	4	421	.....	7	5	36	5	48	450	6	5600	1	1000	277	.....	.....	5	48	450	300	12	45	.....	50	85
Newton	....	260	.....	3	4	20	1	28	204	1	10000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	1	28	204	144	40	28	150	20	85
Noble	8	367	1	3	8	12	4	40	330	6	5500	1	1200	2316	.....	.....	4	40	330	260	.....	39	220	35	100
Oblong	8	239	.....	1	2	10	1	21	234	1	3000	1	2000	2034	.....	.....	1	21	234	144	.....	21	200	26	164
" Circuit	3	393	.....	4	.....	....	6	64	250	5	4000	1	2500	616	.....	.....	6	64	250	200	.....	64	150	12	75
Olney	14	522	1	4	4	7	1	41	536	1	13000	1	4000	13225	335	.....	1	41	536	267	84	40	400	20	250
Pinkstaff	15	119	1	1	.....	....	3	25	100	3	3000	1	500	75	.....	.....	3	25	100	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
Palestine	1	222	1	2	1	20	2	23	250	2	6800	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	2	23	250	145	.....	21	65	19	100
Russellville	2	75	....	1	....	4	1	11	43	1	2200	1	400	.....	.....	265	1	11	43	35	.....	11	.....	8	20
Robinson	6	412	1	3	5	10	1	30	275	1	15000	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	1	30	275	170	100	30	200	.....	100
Sumner	5	248	....	4	1	16	1	18	170	1	6000	1	1500	115	21	.....	1	18	170	114	.....	17	98	12	70
Sumner Circuit	12	250	....	2	.....	1	4	45	230	5	4800	1	1000	950	.....	.....	4	45	230	100	.....	45	140	15	60
West Liberty	....	200	1	1	2	....	6	50	300	6	4000	1	800	70	.....	.....	6	50	300	200	.....	45	225	.....	75
West Salem	25	102	2	2	14	2	1	18	125	1	1600	....	.....	18	.....	.....	1	18	125	90	.....	18	100	32	90
Wheeler	.....	255	1	3	20	2	4	45	230	4	3000	1	600	360	.....	.....	4	45	230	160	....	31	100	13	70
Willow Hill	7	165	....	2	....	10	2	25	145	4	6000	1	800	154	.....	7	2	25	145	120	.....	25	70	9	50
Yale	4	165	....	5	1	7	4	38	292	3	3200	1	600	.....	.....	.....	4	38	292	194	.....	31	134	21	80
Totals	203	9157	17	89	97	334	96	1250	8773	111	204750	31	41000	29199	416	272	96	1250	8773	6014	702	1168	4732	524	3319
Last year	177	9016	17	105	72	224	96	1227	8085	101	187000	30	35400	5564	413	353	96	1227	8085	5861	658	1160	5092	390	3145
Increase	26	141	.....	....	25	110	....	23	688	10	17750	1	5600	23635	3	.....	....	23	688	153	44	8	.....	134	174
Decrease	....	....	.....	16	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	360	.....	.....

Statistics No. 3.

OLNEY DISTRICT,

Southern Illinois Conference, 1908.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Pastor's Support. Claims. Salary	Pastor's Support. Claims. House Rent	Pastor's Support. Claims. Total	Pastor's Support. Receipts. Salary	Pastor's Support. Receipts. House Rent	Pastor's Support. Receipts. Total	Deficiencies	Support of Dist. Supt. Amount Apportioned	Support of Dist. Supt. Amount Paid	Support of Bishops. Amount Apportioned	Support of Bishops. Amount Paid	Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elder's and Bishops	Conference Claimants. Received from Collections	Conference Claimants. Received from other Sources	Conference Claimants. Total	Current Expenses. Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Current Expenses. Sunday-School, Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
Albion	R. D. Woodley	850	150	1000	850	150	1000		60	60	8	8	1068	30		30	125	90
Allendale	I. N. Johnson	550	60	610	520	60	580	30	55	55	7	7	642	20		20	100	112
Bone Gap	W. L. Jones	700	100	800	700	100	800		70	70	12	12	882	62		62	103	70
Bridgeport	W. I. Terhune	800	200	1000	800	200	1000		80	80	10	10	1090	90		90	200	130
Browns	C. W. Ivie	600	75	675	600	75	675		50	50	7	7	732	25		25	131	72
Calhoun	A. Vandaveer	600	60	660	600	60	660		50	50	7	7	717	25		25	175	150
Chauncey	J. L. Hardesty	350	50	400	350	50	400		40	40	6	6	446	20		20	70	60
Claremont	P. D. Griffin	500	100	600	500	100	600		50	50	7	7	657	16	4	20	55	112
Clay City	G. A. Seed	600	100	700	600	100	700		50	50	6	6	756	25		25	150	78
Fairfield	T. DeWitt Peake	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300		100	100	15	15	1415	60		60	325	149
Flat Rock	G. R. Goodman	800	200	1000	804	200	1004		72	72	10	10	1086	40		40	160	146
Flora	L. W. Thrall	1000	200	1200	1050	200	1250		80	80	15	15	1345	100		100	323	135
Friendsville	Chester Shurtleff	450		450	450		450		32	32	4	4	486	5		5	60	65
Golden Gate	Grover Albin	500	72	572	373	72	445	127	36	36			481				68	91
Hutsonville	G. W. Hanks	600	150	750	600	150	750		60	60	4	4	814	20		20	100	60
Jeffersonville	V. N. Gould	400	50	450	371	50	421	29	40	40	5	5	466	10		10	65	
Lawrenceville	L. W. Porter	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200		80	80	10	10	1290	40		40	160	190
Mount Erie	W. Huntsberry	500	75	575	500	75	575		50	50	8	8	633	30		30	95	85
Newton	J. G. Dee	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200		85	85	10	10	1295	50		50	277	85
Noble	Jasper Bray	600	100	700	581	100	681	19	50	50	8	8	739	35		35	65	100
Oblong	J. W. Jackson	800	300	1100	800	300	1100		80	80	10	10	1190	40		40	165	80
Oblong Circuit	H. W. Smoot	800	300	1100	838	300	1138		72	72	10	10	1220	30	180	210	75	100
Olney	Robert Morris	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300		110	110	15	15	1425	71		71	200	250
Pinkstaff	Nye Litherland	425	75	500	425	75	500		40	40			540	16		16	15	30
Palestine	O. L. Markman	800	180	980	804	180	984		64	64	8	8	1056	30		30	120	100
Russellville	C. C. Cullison		50	50	68		68		12	12	3	3	83	6		6	20	12
Robinson	F. M. VanTreese	1300	300	1600	1300	300	1600		100	100	15	15	1715	60		60	500	100
Sumner	O. F. Culver	700	150	850	750	150	900		50	54	8	8	962	40		40	155	70
Sumner Circuit	Edward Fuller	408	150	558	338	150	488	70	37	32	5	5	525	10		10	40	40
West Liberty	F. N. Aten	520	72	592	450	72	522	70	52	45	7	7	574	11	14	25	80	75
West Salem	S. D. Berst	500	72	572	500	72	572		39	39	5	5	616	17	3	20	46	90
Wheeler	Albert Ransom	500	72	572	467	72	539	33	50	48	6	5	592	8	12	20	60	70
Willow Hill	Claude Tritt	450	60	510	450	60	510		36	36	5	5	551	30		30	75	50
Yale	Gordon Waggoner	320	80	400	320	80	400		30	30	5	3	433	13	7	20	60	80
Total		22123	4403	26526	21959	4353	26312	378	1962	1952	261	258	28522	1085	220	1305	4418	3127
Last Year		19980	3354	23334	19865	3354	23219	170	1677	1671	236	217	25087	978	155	1133	4309	3145
Increase		2143	1049	3192	2094	999	3093	208	285	281	25	41	3435	107	65	172	109	
Decrease																		18

Statistics No. 4.

OLNEY DISTRICT,
Southern Illinois Conference, 1908.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																							
	BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.		Sunday School not Divided	Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.		BOARD OF EDUCATION, FREEDMEN'S AID & S. S.					Education.	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc.	WOMAN'S HOME MIS. SOCIETY.		Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Domestic Missions	Monument Fund
	(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts		(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts	Childrens Fund For Student Aid	Collection For Freedmen's Aid & S. S. (a) Church	Collection For Freedmen's Aid & S. S. (b) S. S.	Total		Local Educational Interests			(a) Cash	(b) Supplies				
Albion	$ 40	$ 20	$ 20	$ 15	$	$ 5	$	$ 5	$ 5	$ 5	$ 1	$	$ 50	$ 28	$	$	$	$	
Allendale	44	10		40		19				4		13							
Bone Gap	191	30	26	126		19	16		16	15	4	137	60		54		12	2
Bridgeport	140	10	50	135		15	15		15	12	3		85		153		20	2
Browns	60	16		60			14		14	8	3	8						1
Calhoun	120	20	5	45		5		8	8	10	3						8	1
Chauncey	30		20	30			7		7	3	1	14	5		128		5	
Claremont	50	10	12	50		8	6		6	8	2						5	1
Clay City	35		10	25			2			6	1				27			2
Fairfield	90	50	40	84		10	20		20	20	5	383	128	16	61		12	
Flat Rock	141	110	33	146		15	11		11	15	4	109			556		15	2
Flora	132	30	90	95		5	20		20	15	5	187	137	40	116		12	2
Friendsville	5	5		10		5				5	1						5	
Golden Gate	13	14				3												
Hutsonville	37	20	16	37			10		10	7	2				79		5	2
Jeffersonville	20	16	7	10		5	2		2	5					6			1
Lawrenceville	75	102	50	75		12	16		16	12	4	139	10		86		10	2
Mt. Erie	40	20	28	40		6	10	4	14	8	4	54					5	2
Newton	101	300		101		10	25		25	15	5	264			116		10	
Noble	129		35	129		25	10		10	7	1		12		59			
Oblong	146	20	30	150			15		15	10	3	160	16		51			2
Oblong Circuit	845	255	34	776	95	9	3	17	20	10	3				492		10	2
Olney	225	30		190		18	45		45	30	10	218	103	48			12	3
Pinkstaff	30			20			3		3	3								1
Palestine	130	130	20	60			11		11	8	2	23			68		6	1
Russellville	8		7		3												2	
Robinson	163	55	50	130		5	25		25	15	5	92	70	23	205		12	3
Sumner	90	40		90		4	15		15	15	3	30	69				10	2
Sumner Circuit	60	10		15		2				5								
West Liberty	57	30	20	40			8		8	7	2						6	
West Salem	30	10	35	18		6	6		6	3	2	42	2				5	
Wheeler	31	10	6	30			5		5	6	2						5	1
Willow Hill	25	40	10	25			6		6	5	3						5	1
Yale	26			25			4		4	6	2						3	1
Totals	3359	1413	654	2822	98	211	330	34	364	303	86	1873	747	155	1957		200	38
Last Year	2458	1282	663	2165	19	205	311	21	332	310	81	1671	464	197	631	306	209	33
Increase	901	131		57	79	6	19	13	32		5	208	283		1326			5
Decrease			9							7				42		306	9	

Statistics No. 1.

VANDALIA DISTRICT,
Southern Illinois Conference, 1908.

Statistics No. 2.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP. No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members	No. Local Preach'rs.	No. of Deaths	BAPTISMS. No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS. No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	CHURCH PROPERTY. No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building & Improving Ch'rs and Parsonages	Paid on old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS. No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	No. of Members in the Home Dept.	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Members of Sunday-Schools converted during the year	Current Expenses
Alma	4	301	1	3	4	26	2	19	115	4	$ 3500	1	$ 500	$ 56	$	$ 16	2	19	115	95	.....	19	.....	8	$ 70
Altamont	12	244	1	2	9	4	1	15	250	1	2000	1	700	435	.....	.....	1	25	250	156	35	24	.....	17	100
Avena	.....	194	3	1	.....	.....	4	50	210	4	2200	1	500	.....	.....	.....	4	50	210	150	.....	50	.....	15	60
Beecher City	.....	121	.....	3	2	3	3	27	161	4	3600	1	800	7	.....	.....	3	27	161	100	.....	24	.....	5	40
Brownstown	.....	206	1	1	6	2	3	42	260	3	2800	1	1000	48	.....	.....	3	42	260	162	.....	40	.....	12	100
Central City	10	200	.....	1	12	10	2	24	200	2	1800	1	900	150	.....	.....	2	24	200	150	.....	24	.....	12	60
Centralia	12	421	2	4	14	8	1	30	350	1	35000	1	3000	700	700	6300	1	30	350	225	185	30	300	15	125
Cisne and Rinard	7	170	.....	.....	.....	10	2	28	180	2	2500	1	800	37	.....	.....	2	28	180	150	30	27	.....	15	45
Dietrich	11	415	.....	2	3	23	6	61	465	6	7200	1	800	1700	.....	.....	6	61	465	290	25	54	.....	41	115
Effingham	.....	351	1	3	5	12	11	18	200	1	15000	1	1800	1211	.....	200	1	18	200	133	9	18	85	10	90
Farina	.....	147	2	.....	.....	23	1	16	150	1	3000	1	1100	75	100	.....	1	16	150	120	.....	16	60	50	56
Irvington	.....	190	.....	3	1	6	3	16	130	4	4200	1	700	460	.....	.....	3	16	130	90	.....	16	.....	7	48
Iuka	.....	158	2	5	.....	3	4	40	177	4	3200	1	600	118	.....	.....	4	40	177	127	.....	31	.....	7	71
Johnsonville	8	190	2	1	.....	.....	3	33	160	4	3100	1	500	300	.....	.....	3	33	160	75	.....	33	85	5	90
Kinmundy	5	182	.....	1	2	5	1	23	190	1	14000	1	1500	.....	1900	3000	1	23	190	135	.....	21	.....	10	70
Laclede	.....	113	.....	1	1	4	2	16	80	2	1600	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	2	16	80	65	.....	15	.....	17	45
Louisville	.....	388	1	5	.....	9	4	51	345	4	5400	1	1300	25	.....	.....	4	51	345	219	30	48	185	50	106
Mason	7	285	2	4	18	15	3	43	220	3	3000	1	700	.....	.....	.....	3	43	220	135	30	36	52	31	93
Moccasin	1	230	.....	2	1	2	4	40	240	4	5900	1	600	15	.....	.....	4	40	240	150	.....	40	.....	1	80
Odin and Sandoval	8	136	.....	12	6	4	2	30	146	2	5000	1	800	622	.....	.....	2	30	146	99	.....	30	108	30	73
Patoka	5	275	1	3	11	28	3	18	233	3	2500	1	800	81	.....	.....	3	18	233	163	.....	14	.....	21	79
Sailor Springs	2	240	.....	6	1	6	5	50	221	5	3500	1	1000	40	.....	.....	5	50	221	164	.....	45	.....	6	48
St. Elmo	12	277	.....	1	28	24	1	28	347	1	13000	1	5000	300	.....	1200	1	28	347	201	25	28	143	46	126
Salem	16	279	.....	4	7	2	1	27	250	1	36600	1	5000	4000	.....	30500	1	27	250	175	75	26	150	10	150
Shobonier	.....	110	.....	4	.....	.....	4	37	225	4	3700	1	600	110	.....	.....	4	37	225	150	.....	30	.....	.....	54
Vandalia	5	425	.....	6	14	8	2	42	676	1	35000	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	2	42	676	330	80	42	70	35	227
Vernon	35	182	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	20	150	2	3000	1	700	.....	.....	.....	2	20	150	125	.....	20	.....	.....	60
Walnut Hill	5	247	1	.....	.....	10	4	30	255	4	4000	1	1200	475	.....	.....	4	30	255	150	.....	24	.....	22	50
Watson	14	223	3	.....	2	24	4	27	275	5	4000	1	500	175	.....	.....	4	27	275	180	.....	27	150	85	60
Wayne City	21	185	1	4	1	36	3	38	172	4	2100	1	400	180	.....	22	3	38	172	146	.....	36	91	26	48
Xenia	.....	267	.....	4	.....	26	5	41	280	5	4000	1	1500	.....	125	.....	5	41	280	230	.....	41	.....	.....	100
Total	200	7352	24	86	148	333	86	990	7313	92	224400	30	38300	11380	2825	41238	86	990	7313	4840	524	929	1479	609	2539
Last year	472	7010	21	71	144	442	85	953	7342	91	212700	31	36175	21825	6433	15995	85	953	7342	4600	350	865	1738	630	2328
Increase	.....	342	3	15	4	.....	1	37	.....	1	11700	.....	2125	.....	.....	25243	1	37	.....	240	174	64	.....	.....	211
Decrease	272	.....	.....	.....	.....	109	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	1	.....	10445	3608	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	259	21	.....

Statistics No. 3.

VANDALIA DISTRICT

Southern Illinois Conference, 1908.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Pastor's Support. Claims. Salary	Pastor's Support. Claims. House Rent	Pastor's Support. Claims. Total	Pastor's Support. Receipts. Salary	Pastor's Support. Receipts. House Rent	Pastor's Support. Receipts. Total	Deficiencies	Support of Dist. Supt. Amount Apportioned	Support of Dist. Supt. Amount Paid	Support of Bishops. Amount Apportioned	Support of Bishops. Amount Paid	Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	Conference Claimants. Received from Collections	Conference Claimants. Received from other Sources	Conference Claimants. Total	Current Expenses. Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Current Expenses. Sunday-School, Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
Alma	Fred L. Johnson	$ 625	$ 60	$ 685	$ 490	$ 60	$ 550	$ 135	$ 60	$ 49	$ 6	$ 4	$ 603	$ 20	$	$ 20	$ 125	$ 70
Altamont	W. H. Whitlock	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	.....	90	90	9	9	1099	35	.....	35	174	100
Avena	J. Wilton	400	50	450	219	50	269	181	40	40	6	2	311	15	.....	15	.....	60
Beecher City	William Michels	400	72	472	389	72	461	11	40	40	4	2	503	8	.....	8	39	40
Brownstown	O. L. Clapper	550	75	625	550	75	625	.....	55	55	4	4	684	17	7	24	113	100
Central City	W. D. Richardson	500	96	596	500	88	588	8	50	41	3	.....	629	12	.....	12	50	60
Centralia	Nathaniel Crow	1300	300	1600	1300	300	1600	.....	136	136	15	15	1751	60	.....	60	545	125
Cisne and Rinard	Fay Marriott	450	75	525	450	75	525	.....	40	40	6	6	571	26	.....	26	95	45
Dietrich	J. S. Hall	800	75	875	780	75	855	20	80	80	8	8	943	40	.....	40	140	115
Effingham	J. G. Harmon	850	200	1050	850	200	1050	8	80	80	7	5	1135	30	.....	30	282	90
Farina	W. A. Allen	650	100	760	650	100	750	.....	60	60	5	5	815	20	.....	20	52	56
Irvington	A. M. Campbell	500	75	575	500	75	575	.....	50	50	5	5	630	24	.....	24	98	48
Iuka	Clyde Meyers	400	40	440	351	40	391	49	40	35	8	5	431	6	9	15	60	71
Johnsonville	Robt. R. Howe	440	60	500	359	60	489	81	44	35	4	1	455	5	.....	5	50	90
Kinmundy	J. B. Cummins	750	150	900	750	150	900	.....	60	60	6	5	965	25	.....	25	174	70
Laclede	Elmer Berthards	365	48	413	365	48	413	.....	36	36	3	3	452	10	4	14	65	45
Louisville	Chas. Atchison	800	100	900	656	100	756	144	80	80	6	2	838	20	.....	20	100	106
Mason	Frank C. Brown	505	75	580	505	75	580	.....	50	50	7	7	637	29	.....	29	45	93
Moccasin	F. M. James	550	60	610	494	60	554	56	55	52	7	5	611	14	14	28	50	80
Odin and Sandoval	L. T. Henninger	600	75	675	580	75	655	20	60	60	6	6	721	28	.....	28	137	73
Patoka	J. E. Willey	500	75	575	480	75	555	20	50	44	4	4	603	14	9	23	80	79
Sailor Springs	Ray M. Brown	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	60	60	6	2	762	30	.....	30	150	48
St. Elmo	C. B. Whiteside	800	200	1000	850	200	1050	.....	60	60	8	8	1108	38	.....	38	200	126
Salem	J. G. Tucker	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	.....	100	100	10	3	1403	50	.....	50	100	150
Shobonier	H. H. Good	400	60	460	300	60	360	100	40	40	2	2	402	10	.....	10	45	54
Vandalia	J. A. Taylor	1300	300	1600	1300	300	1600	.....	130	130	12	12	1742	65	.....	65	475	227
Vernon	F. I. Cox	500	75	575	500	75	575	.....	50	50	5	.....	625	15	.....	15	.....	.....
Walnut Hill	Elmer Wilton	525	75	600	501	75	576	24	52	52	6	3	631	8	13	22	75	50
Watson	Fred Moore	460	48	508	262	19	281	237	46	37	6	.....	318	12	2	14	75	60
Wayne City	M. G. Buchanan	450	50	500	306	50	356	144	45	20	4	4	380	12	4	16	38	48
Xenia	D. T. Harris	600	75	675	570	75	645	30	60	51	6	3	699	15	.....	15	160	100
Total		19470	3244	22714	18307	3207	21514	1250	1899	1813	194	140	23467	714	62	776	3772	2479
Last Year		18333	3077	21410	17734	3064	20798	619	1761	1714	198	155	22667	643	79	722	3749	2328
Increase		1137	167	1304	573	143	716	631	138	99	.....	.....	800	71	.....	54	23	151
Decrease		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	15	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	.....

Statistics No. 4.

VANDALIA DISTRICT,

Southern Illinois Conference, 1908.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Board of Foreign Missions. (a) Church	Board of Foreign Missions. (b) Special Gifts	Sunday School not Divided	Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. (a) Church	Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. (b) Special Gifts	Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid & S. S. Childrens Fund For Student Aid	Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid & S. S. Collection For Freedmen's Aid & S. S. (a) Church	Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid & S. S. Collection For Freedmen's Aid & S. S. (b) S. S.	Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid & S. S. Total	Education. Local Educational Interests	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc.	Woman's Home Mis. Society. (a) Cash	Woman's Home Mis. Society. (b) Supplies	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Domestic Missions	Monument Fund.
Alma	25	14	13	25			15		15	7		23				2		2
Altamont	46	37	48	46		4	12		12	9		31			153		8	2
Avena	17		4	13			5		5	5	1							1
Beecher City	5	5	4	4		5	5		5		1	5	5			2		
Brownstown	30			40		5	5		5	5	2						4	1
Central City	30	2	2	10				3	3	6	3				2			
Centralia	70	13		60			10		10	20		155	20			15		1
Cisne and Rinard	25	20	20	42			10		10	7	5						6	1
Dietrich	127	60		85		5	20		20	10	7	3	3		148		7	3
Effingham	50		35	40		5	3		3	10		60	38	25	101			
Farina	45	20		45		5	5		5	7	2	3			29	4		2
Irvington	21			19		2	2		2	5	2					3	2	2
Iuka		10	13	15			3		3	5	1	1				4	2	1
Johnsonville	5			1						8						5		
Kinmundy	40	15		30		4	3		3	9	2	2	1		64			
Laclede	25	3	7	25			5		5	5	2					1	2	1
Louisville	71	84		71		2	8		8	9		9	2		56	5		2
Mason	41	20		36		2	8		8	6					33	6	4	
Moccasin	50			40		5	2		2	6		3			107			1
Odin and Sandoval	9			28		4	4		4	8		1	1		114	4	3	1
Patoka	25		10	30		8	5		5	6	3							1
Sailor Springs	54			41			4		4	8	1				96			
St. Elmo	35	9	48	32		6	12		12	10	5				117	7	9	2
Salem	20			15			2		2	10		5			64	11		
Shobonier	16			12		6				5	1					1		1
Vandalia	91	9		80		7	15		15	18		163	1		36	11		3
Vernon	13			10						2								
Walnut Hill	20	8		20		2				7	1					6	4	2
Watson	39			39						6	4					4		
Wayne City	20			15		2	6		6	5						5		1
Xenia	30		5	33			4		4	5	1							1
Total	1095	329	209	1002		79	173	3	176	229	44	464	71	25	1120	96	51	32
Last year	1126	199	291	919	24	113	141	19	160	242	67	423	68	16	596	151	98	34
Increase		130		83			32		16			41	3	9	524			
Decrease	31		82		24	34		16		13	23					55	47	2

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1908.

Statistics No. 1.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP. No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members	No. Local Preach's.	No. of Deaths	BAPTISMS. No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS. No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars
Alton	306	5130	11	69	157	143	57	700	5871
Lebanon	389	5724	14	68	248	256	58	733	7503
Mt. Carmel	297	9143	19	103	124	606	108	978	8150
Mt. Vernon	407	8578	21	106	149	418	80	872	7381
Olney	203	9157	17	89	97	334	96	1250	8773
Vandalia	200	7352	24	86	148	333	86	990	7313
Grand Total	1802	45084	106	521	923	2090	485	5523	45001
Last Year	2595	43977	101	479	767	2295	491	5487	42208
Increase		1107	5	42	156	.....	.....	36	2793
Decrease	793	.....	.....	.....	.....	205	6	.....	.....

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	CHURCH PROPERTY. No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building & Improving Ch's and Parsonages	Paid on old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebted. on Church Property	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS. No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	No. of Members in the Home Dept. or Probationers	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars attended Meetings in Home Dept.	No. of Members of Sunday-School converted during the year	Current Expenses
Alton	60	256000	29	55800	20452	5961	48088	57	700	5871	3891	470	676	2177	305	3157
Lebanon	58	256800	27	49800	18625	4496	48667	58	733	7503	4274	372	680	1489	546	3002
Mt. Carmel	114	276300	33	42375	20299	2069	11874	108	978	8160	5660	145	873	2683	706	2767
Mt. Vernon	81	213400	32	48400	14752	2697	15447	80	872	7266	5198	491	820	2501	584	3524
Olney	111	204756	31	41000	29199	416	272	96	1250	8773	6014	702	1168	4732	524	3319
Vandalia	92	224400	30	38300	11380	2825	41238	86	990	7313	4840	524	929	1.79	609	2539
Grand Total	516	1431650	182	275675	115707	18464	161586	485	5523	45001	29877	2704	5146	15061	3274	18308
Last Year	508	1309750	184	260150	76522	7148	118658	491	5417	42208	29595	2481	5007	16120	3328	16827
Increase	8	121900	.....	15525	39185	.....	42928	.....	36	2793	282	223	139	.....	.....	1481
Decrease	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	8684	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1059	54	.....

Statistics No. 2

Statistics No. 3.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1908.

NAME OF DISTRICTS.	NAME OF DISTRICT SUPT.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT. CLAIMS. Salary	House Rent	Total	RECEIPTS. Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	SUPPORT OF BISHOPS. Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS. Received from Collections	Received from other Sources	Total	CURRENT EXPENSES. Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Sunday-School, Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
Alton	J. H. Ford	$20515	$ 3546	$24061	$20034	$ 3519	$23553	$ 511	$ 1577	$ 1516	$ 175	$ 153	$25221	$ 646	$ 9	$ 654	$ 5146	$ 3157
Lebanon	Lawrence Smith	21928	3850	25778	21538	3850	25388	510	1850	1819	222	184	27391	779	13	792	4627	2890
Mt. Carmel	J. S. Cummins	21045	3216	24261	20827	3216	24043	580	2116	1999	146	147	26189	718	19	737	4160	2443
Mt. Vernon	J. W. McNeill	24714	4243	24957	23258	4243	27499	1473	1774	1708	178	169	29376	740	.....	740	4513	3012
Olney	S. A. D. Rogers	22123	4403	26526	21959	4353	26312	374	1962	1952	261	258	28522	1085	220	1305	4418	3127
Vandalia	C. A. Beckett	19470	3244	22714	18307	3207	21514	1250	1899	1813	194	140	23467	714	62	776	3772	2479
Grand total	.....	129795	22502	152297	125921	22388	148309	4702	11178	10807	1176	1051	160166	4582	322	5004	26636	17108
Last year	.....	122527	21353	142570	118775	21263	139738	3304	10740	10309	1201	1032	154768	4343	342	4685	26214	16025
Increase	.....	7268	1149	9727	7146	1125	8571	1398	438	498	.....	19	5398	339	.....	319	.....	1083
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	422	.....

Statistics No. 4.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1908.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																			
	BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.		Sunday School not Divided	Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.		BOARD OF EDUCATION, FREEDMEN'S AID & S. S.				Education.	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc.	WOMAN'S HOME MIS. SOCIETY.		Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Domestic Missions.	Monument Fund.
	(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts		(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts	Childrens Fund For Student Aid	Collection For Freedmen's Aid & S. S. (a) Church.	Collection For Freedmen's Aid & S. S. (b) S. S.	Total	Local Educational Interests			(a) Cash	(b) Supplies.				
Alton	$ 735	$ 175	$ 704	$ 854	$ 5	$ 125	$ 158	$ 1	$ 159	$ 167	$ 48	$ 423	$ 103	$ 166	$ 1010	$ 43	$ 65	
Lebanon	1056	20	367	1056		97	130	21	151	226	60	660	274	20	986	22	158	
Mt. Carmel	1138	280	459	1000	1	154	112	79	191	121	35	281	368	187	856	8	213	29
Mt. Vernon	1152	76	688	808	15	111	113	7	120	107	52	639	609	303	1224	93	167	30
Olney	3359	1413	654	2822	98	211	330	34	364	303	86	1873	747	155	1957		200	38
Vandalia	1095	329	209	1002		79	173	3	176	229	44	464	71	25	1120	96	51	32
Grand Totals	8535	2293	3081	7542	119	777	1016	145	1161	1153	325	4340	2172	856	7153	262	849	182
Last Year	8422	3291	3259	6300	96	805	1014	170	1184	1326	364	4036	1987	788	5255	898	1711	186
Increase	113			1242	23		2					304	185	68	1898			
Decrease		998	178			28		25	23	173	39					696	862	

ALTON DISTRICT. EPWORTH LEAGUE REPORT.

Name of Charge	Membership	Number of Religious Meetings	Average Attendance	No. of Social and Literary Meetings	Epworth Heralds Taken	FINANCIAL. Missions	Mercy and Help	Central Office Dues	State Dues	District Dues	All Other Causes	JUNIOR LEAGUE. Members	Amount Given for Missions	For Mercy and Help	All Other Causes
Alton, First Church	75	46	40	13	15	190	8	..	1	4	62	62	62	1	6
Bunker Hill	20	52	20	..	8	..	7	1	..	1	..	26	5	..	..
Coffeen	57	50	30	3	10	10	..	..	..	3	..	29	7	..	..
Fillmore	14	48	10	1	8	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dewey Ave.	35	41	30	3	4	..	10	..	..	..	7	51	..	..	10
Donnellson	20	50	15	3	10	5	0	..	..	1	..	40	5	..	10
Edwardsville	55	52	35	15	20	20	25	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Gillespie	48	52	40	5	18	..	10	..	1	1	..	50	15	..	..
Grafton	10	25	..	5	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Granite City (Niedringh. Mem.)	76	54	40	10	22	5	6	..	..	4	..	75	5	..	4
Jerseyville	50	52	45	6	25	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Litchfield	65	39	25	5	26	..	17	3	1	3	..	33	..	7	..
New Douglas	17	40	10	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Piasa	19	10	8	..	18	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Plainview	20	30	12	2	7	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ramsey	42	50	28	4	7	5	..	..	..	2	3	35	..	3	..
Shipman	40	48	20	8	9	18	..	2	..	2	102	..	..	..	..
Staunton, Mt. Olive	14	43	8	4	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Staunton	48	44	32	5	18	15	5	1	..	1	10	..	..	..	..
Upper Alton	165	52	50	12	20	10	14	..	2	5	..	..	10	20	..
Venice	23	46	20	2	8	..	..	..	..	1	50	..	..	..	..

LEBANON DISTRICT. EPWORTH LEAGUE REPORT.

Name of Charge	Membership	Number of Religious Meetings	Average Attendance	No. of Social and Literary Meetings	Epworth Heralds Taken	FINANCIAL. Missions	Mercy and Help	Central Office Dues	State Dues	District Dues	All Other Causes	JUNIOR LEAGUE. Members	Amount Given for Missions	For Mercy and Help	All Other Causes
Ashley	20	63	25	..	1	..	..	.60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breese	12	25	10	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belleville, Epworth	33	50	80	..	3	..	13	..	..	2.30	72.20	..	..	..	..
Belleville, First Church	76	52	50	8	30	47	5	2.00	2	7.00	11	60	..	10	..
Carlyle	51	50	20	5	4	..	..	2.50	1	36	5	49	6	5	36
Collinsville	53	52	36	10	26	..	20	1.00	50	5	120	72	7.50	20	17
Coulterville	25	52	18	1	10	25	20	1.00	..	..	..	40	2	20	..
East St. Louis, First Church	125	49	90	4	15	..	16	..	5	2	174	105	4	..	34
East St. Louis, Bond Ave	55	52	30	12	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nashville	40	48	20	5	8	..	67	2	50	3.90	..	..	..	..	..
Sparta	55	52	25	4	8	..	..	2.50	1.00	5.00	..	97	..	..	1
Tilden	28	50	30	4	7	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trenton	105	50	35	25	15	10	50	6.00	3.00	2.00	..	30	2.50	..	..
Troy, Troy	50	52	25	26	4	..	44	..	..	1.00	..	30	..	..	5
Troy, St. Jacobs	25	26	18	20	5	..	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Troy, Mt. Zion	20	22	20	2	2	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Name of Charge	Membership	Number of Religious Meetings	Average Attendance	No. of Social and Literary Meetings	Epworth Heralds Taken	FINANCIAL. Missions	Mercy and Help	Central Office Dues	State Dues	District Dues	All Other Causes	JUNIOR LEAGUE. Members	Amount Given for Missions	For Mercy and Help	All Other Causes
Big Prairie	25	40	35	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bloomfield	39	42	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	..	..
Brookport	25	40	15	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carmi	50	48	25	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	10	22	..
Eldorado	52	27	31	4	4	12	3	..	..	1	..	110	..	30	15
Enfield	56	42	27	3	13	..	8	..	..	2	..	50	..	..	..
Equality	75	52	40	3	14	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Galatia	39	40	40	1	6	..	..	..	..	1	10	..	..	..	..
Grayville	21	39	12	..	7	10	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Harrisburg	45	48	26	3	12	..	20	2	1	2	5	60	..	17	..
McLeansboro	35	48	27	6	12	..	35	..	1	2	20	25	..	..	..
Metropolis	35	50	20	3	8	..	5	..	..	1	..	30	..	..	..
Mt. Carmel	109	52	35	6	32	50	40	..	..	5	40	141	30	4	..
Norris City	47	45	40	11	17	..	..	..	1	..	11	..	..	..	..
Ridgway	45	40	40	4	4	..	14	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Shawneetown	40	50	20	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Vienna	18	46	12	2	2	15	..	..	..	1	15	49	..	..	22

MT. VERNON DISTRICT. EPWORTH LEAGUE REPORT.

Name of Charge	Membership	Number of Religious Meetings	Average Attendance	No. of Social and Literary Meetings	Epworth Heralds Taken	FINANCIAL. Missions	Mercy and Help	Central Office Dues	State Dues	District Dues	All Other Causes	JUNIOR LEAGUE. Members	Amount Given for Missions	For Mercy and Help	All Other Causes
Anna	45	52	25	2	7	..	4	2	..	..	4	29	..	..	..
Carterville	37	52	27	6	7	..	..	3	1	6	..	51	..	..	..
Cairo	34	52	16	2	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	25	..	5	..
Elco	50	45	35	45	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Herrin	36	52	30	10	10	..	10	..	..	3	..	70	..	5	3
Johnston City (Cedar Grove)	25	31	35	..	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Johnston City	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	3	..	20
Marion	40	52	25	10	37	30	25	4	3	2	20	80	..	15	25
Mt. Vernon	93	50	30	1	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murphysboro	79	50	50	12	15	11	10	7	3	7	38	30	1	5	2
Opdyke	40	52	35	..	10	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Villa Ridge and Mounds	24	10	18	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	..	2	2

Name of Charge	Membership	Number of Religious Meetings	Average Attendance	No. of Social and Literary Meetings	Epworth Heralds Taken	FINANCIAL. Missions	Mercy and Help	Central Office Dues	State Dues	District Dues	All Other Causes	JUNIOR LEAGUE. Members	Amount Given for Missions	For Mercy and Help	All Other Causes
Bone Gap	98	65	..	3	37	30	18	4	1	3	..	49	..	..	..
Bridgeport	36	32	23	2	15	10	20	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Calhoun	33	30	20	6	15	10	..	1	..	1	..	12	..	..	3
Ebenezer	65	45	76	4	13	10	..	1	..	1	6	..	..	..	..
Clay City	40	10	50	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fairfield	50	48	..	3	6	50	40	2	..	2	7	40	..	..	..
Flat Rock	51	45	25	4	10	30	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Hutsonville	23	52	12	8	8	16	..	..	..	1	10	..	..	..	..
Jeffersonville	50	20	50	..	12	16	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lawrenceville	100	52	45	2	14	30	25	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Erie	30	50	12	..	6	20	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Newton	65	45	30	6	23	30	15	3	1	2	..	55	10	..	..
Oblong	60	42	25	1	20	20	5	3	2	3	1	50	10	..	8
Oblong Circuit	34	14	23	..	15	65	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Olney	125	48	55	6	40	30	45	6	1	4	82	104	19	4	..
Palestine	40	42	25	10	18	100	15	1	..	2	1	36	15	1	..
Robinson	70	51	30	6	25	30	..	2	2	..	100	40	..	..	..
Sumner	50	45	20	8	12	50	..	..	2	..	36	..	..	..	..
Sumner Circuit	40	20	35	10	12	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wheeler	47	52	45	8	15	10	..	1	..	1	24	..	..	..	..
West Salem	30	60	15	3	14	10	5	1	..	2	..	20	..	..	5

VANDALIA DISTRICT. EPWORTH LEAGUE REPORT.

Name of Charge	Membership	Number of Religious Meetings	Average Attendance	No. of Social and Literary Meetings	Epworth Heralds Taken	FINANCIAL. Missions	Mercy and Help	Central Office Dues	State Dues	District Dues	All Other Causes	JUNIOR LEAGUE. Members	Amount Given for Missions	For Mercy and Help	All Other Causes
Altamont	60	52	35	4	25	5	20	..	..	..	50	70	..	24	..
Alma	55	45	20	9	6	..	..	..	1.00	1.50	..	..	..	..	..
Alma Zion	47	10	40	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central City	60	50	15	2	5	..	..	..	1.00	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cisne	36	75	20	4	18	10	..	1.00	..	50	4.50	20	..	..	..
Cisne, Rinard	44	12	35	2	4	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Effingham	52	25	4	13	..	..	..	1.00	2.00	1.00	31.00	35	..	..	22
Farina	50	49	35	4	16	5	10	2.00	1.00	1.00	..	53	2	..	..
Irvington	20	32	25	1	7	..	..	..	..	1.00	..	50	..	..	..
Iuka	17	45	15	..	6	..	..	..	..	1.00	..	50	..	..	1.00
Kinmundy	73	50	45	10	20	20	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Laclede	19	40	10	1	2	..	..	..	..	1.00	..	..	..	..	..
Louisville	37	15	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..
Louisville, Beulah	53	45	35	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Louisville, Golden	39	40	25	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Louisville, Iola	42	40	10	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mason	39	30	15	4	6	..	45	2.00	2.50	1.00	..	..	..	..	..
Mason, Edgewood	53	50	30	8	2	..	34	..	2.00	1.00	..	..	..	..	..
Salem	50	52	20	6	25	..	25	..	..	2.50	..	..	..	..	..
Walnut Hill	50	51	34	5	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Watson	35	40	20	1	2	..	4	1.00	..	1.00	..	..	..	..	..
Xenia	50	48	50	1	4	25	5	2.00	50	1.50	2.50	20	..	..	..

R. L. STRATTAN

DEALER IN

Hardware, Stoves,
Farm Implements,
McCormick Binders & Mowers,
Wagons, Buggies,
Paints, Oils and Glass

ENGAGED IN BUSINESS FOR 41 YEARS IN THE SAME STOREROOM

No. 104 N. Ninth Street
MT. VERNON, ILLS.

New Fall Publications

ANNOUNCEMENT!

We have secured the exclusive American publication rights of the important new work by PROFESSOR JAMES ORR, Professor of Apologetics and Systematic Theology, United Free Church College, Glasgow,

THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS

Price, probably, $1.50 net.

THE RESURRECTION GOSPEL, ... *The Rev. John Robson*

Probably the strongest, most comprehensive, logical and interesting study of Christ's Resurrection Gospel ever put into print. Cloth. Price, $1.25 net; by mail, $1.37.

THE LIFE OF CHAPLAIN MCCABE, *Bishop Frank M. Bristol*

"Bishop McCabe! Who of us did not know, or think we knew, this unique and glorious man? But he has been growing on us since he passed from our company. . . . We begin to see how large he was by the vacancy which his death made in the ranks of our foremost leaders."—*Author's Preface.* Illustrated. Cloth. Price, $1.50 net; by mail, $1.65.

ADDRESSES ON NOTABLE OCCASIONS, *Bishop Chas. H. Fowler*

Masterpieces of oratory, prepared for publication by Bishop Fowler just before his death. Portrait in photogravure. 580 pages. Price, $1.50 net; by mail, $1.65.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE, ... *Ray C. Harker*

A brief but comprehensive treatment of the subject, showing just exactly what Christian Science is, what it can and can not do, and designed especially to be put into the hands of evangelical Church members who have been attracted by the new doctrine. Cloth. Price, 50c. net; by mail, 55c.

THE CRISIS IN CHURCH WORK, ... *Dr. Henry Ostrom*

Every pastor should carefully read this book before beginning his evangelical work. Brilliant, stimulating, helpful. Cloth. Price, 50c. net; by mail, 56c.

STUDIES IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN, VOL. II, *Dr. Geo. P. Eckman*

Buckram, paper label. Price, $1.00 net; by mail, $1.12.

SEND IN YOUR NAME FOR OUR HOLIDAY CATALOGUE
Write for complete list Fall Publications

JENNINGS & GRAHAM

CINCINNATI CHICAGO KANSAS CITY SAN FRANCISCO

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. GOUCHER HALL. BENNETT HALL.

THE WOMAN'S COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE.

SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF CAMPUS.

The Woman's College of Baltimore

Founded 1885 Opened 1888

EUGENE A. NOBLE, - - President

Situation The Woman's College of Baltimore is situated near the northern bounderies of the city of Baltimore, Md., in one of the best residential sections, one hundred and fifty feet above tide-water.

Buildings The buildings are seven in number—three devoted to instruction and administration, three to residence. All are new, cheerful and commodious, erected particularly for their respective purposes, and containing the conveniences devised by modern architectural science. They are heated from a battery of boilers and lighted by electricity from the new power house of the College.

Educational Equipment Ample and thoroughly furnished laboratories facilitate study of the natural sciences by modern methods. The apparatus is of recent type, carefully selected. Maps, charts, engravings, photographs and cabinets of specimens and of objects illustrating natural history and the development of the race are liberally provided. There is a good, modern working library of about ten thousand volumes, while half a million volumes are at the service of students in public and institutional libraries easily accessible.

Course of Study The course of study includes prescribed subjects and elective subjects in about equal proportions. Students who wish to follow particular lines of study are enabled to lay a solid foundation for subsequent specialization. Elective courses are offered in Greek, Latin, French, Spanish, Italian, German, English Literature, including Old and Middle English, Mathematics, Geology, Mineralogy, Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Biology, History, Economics and Sociology. Upon the completion of a course usually requiring four years, the student is graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Physical Training and Hygiene Every candidate for the degree is required to pursue a course in physiology and hygiene. A commodious modern gymnasium provides systematic exercises according to the Ling, or Swedish, method under careful training and supervision of a physician specially prepared in mechanical therapeutics. Halls are provided for basket ball and courts for tennis and similiar sports. Care is taken to prevent excess in these exercises.

Entrance Requirements These are the usual requirements of Eastern colleges and should be met by graduates of good high schools in which at least one language in addition to Latin is embraced in the course of study. Certificates of preparation which furnish full details will be considered when offered by schools previously accredited, and if found sufficient, will be accepted as substitutes for examination, otherwise examinations will be necessary. Certificates of the College Entrance Examination Board are accepted.

Numbers The College is now (1908) entering upon its twenty-first session. Its alumnæ number seven hundred and seventy-two. Recent graduating classes have numbered from sixty to seventy-nine. The freshman class numbers, and for the present is limited to one hundred and twenty-five. The students are from all parts of the country. All religious denominations are liberally represented.

Application for Admission Program of the College courses, regulations for the government of the residence halls, blank forms of application and information upon special subjects will be promptly furnished upon request to

THE REGISTRAR.

The Woman's College of Baltimore, Baltimore, Md.

INDEX

Rules of Conference 10
Conference Officers 12
Standing Committees 13
Officers of Conference Societies 15
Special Appointments 16
Special Committees 17
Special Services 18
Chronological Roll 19
Summary of Disciplinary Questions 22
Conference Appointments 26
Journal of Proceedings 30
Pastoral Address 50
Memoirs 73-85

REPORTS.

- Educational 52
- Stewards' Reports 53
- Monument Fund 55
- Bible Society 56
- Historical Society 56
- Sabbath Observance 57
- District Conference Journals 58
- Deaconess' Work 58
- Periodicals 58
- Temperance 58
- Home Missions 60
- Church Extension 60
- Epworth League 61
- Sunday Schools 61
- Finance Committee 62
- Conference Claimants' Society 63
- Benevolent Collections 63
- Wesley Hospital 63
- Deaconess' Board 64
- Evangelism 64
- Garrett Biblical Institute 65
- Woman's H. M. Society 65
- Church Insurance 66
- Board of Examiners 68
- Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society 71
- Resolutions 71
- Woman's Home Missionary Society 79

INDEX—Con.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society..... 57
Officers of Woman's Home Missionary Society..... 65
Statistics of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society..... 67
Officers of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society..... 66
Examination at Conference..... 70
Conference Record 86-88
Probationers 89
Members of Conference Deceased.....90-91
Ministers' Widows 92
Sessions of the Conference..... 93
Statistics.....96-116

GEM CITY
Business College
QUINCY, ILLINOIS

Leading Business College of America

$100,000 School Building. 1200 to 1400 students. Experienced teachers. Its graduates in demand.

Bookkeeping, Actual Business and Banking; Shorthand, Typewriting, Penmanship and Mathematics.

Beautiful 64-page Illustrated Catalog free. WRITE NOW.

D. L. Musselman, President

Lock Box F

M. E. CHURCH, PAXTON, ILL.

PROF. D. L. MUSSELMAN, Quincy, Ill.

Dear Sir:—During my six years residence in Quincy, I was often impressed with the greatness of the work of the Gem City Business College among the thousands of students that were in attendance there. Having through your courtesy abundant opportunity to observe the workings of the school in all its departments, I became convinced that you were doing a great work, not only for the students but for the business improvement of many sections of the country as well.

Since leaving Quincy last fall, I have met numbers of your former graduates who are now occupying responsible positions in various business capacities, and the manner in which they sing the praises of the "Gem City" has explained somewhat the wonderful success that is crowning your efforts, and which I trust will continue as long as the nation and the world shall need capable men and women thoroughly equipped to lead in its advances.

With best wishes for personal and business prosperity, I am

Yours truly,

W. T BEADLES,

Now Financial Agent Chaddock Boys' School, Quincy, Ill.

Illinois Woman's College

NOTE.—The following is the report of the official visitors of the Illinois Woman's College for the year ending June, 1908. It is well worthy a careful reading by all who are interested in the higher education of young women.

Having made a careful study of the conditions at the Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville, Ill , we take great pleasure in thus giving the institution our most hearty endorsement, and wish to congratulate the church at large upon its splendid achievements.

One cannot enter the buildings of the college without being impressed with the delightfully wholesome and homelike atmosphere that pervades the school and this first impression is deepened the more intimately one becomes acquainted with it.

We are convinced that friends and students get vastly more than value received for the money spent at this institution, whether it be for tuition, board or incidental expense, compared with other institutions doing the same work, and we believe the charges to be as reasonable as could consistently be expected

We can conceive of no place or method by which the various elements that contribute to the all-round development of young women are so satisfactorily blended as in this institution. The careful attention given to spiritual and physical culture, the training given in the social graces and the acquaintance acquired with the best usages of polite society make this an ideal place for all young women.

We desire to congratulate the friends of the institution upon its advancement to full collegiate rank during the year and the offering to the young women of the Mississippi Valley courses of study and other advantages equal to and hitherto found only in the best women's colleges of the east.

THE COLLEGE OFFERS THE FOLLOWING COURSES.

1. **Regular College Courses, leading to the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor or Science.**
2. **A Seminary Course, shorter than the College courses, with free choice of studies.**
3. **College Preparatory Courses, preparing for entrance to any college in the country.**
4. **Special Courses in Music, Art, Expression, and Domestic Science.**

"If the unusual advantages offered by the Woman's College were generally known and realized, the College would not be able to take care of half the applicants."

FOR CATALOGUE, ETC., ADDRESS

PRESIDENT HARKER,

State Street, Jacksonville, Ill.